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MR. ATTLEE CAUTIONS AGAINST ANY UNDUE OPTIMISM: HOME DEFENCES STRONGER THAN A YEAR AGO: THE INVASION THREAT STILL REMAINS

A CAUTION AGAINST UNDUE OPTIMISM WAS GIVEN BY MR. CLEMENT R. ATTLEE, LORD PRIVY SEAL, WHEN HE OPENED THE DEBATE ON THE WAR SITUATION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY. One outstanding fact of the position today, as compared with a year ago, was that Hitler was now fighting on two fronts which the German leaders had always striven to avoid. Hitler had (says Reuter) attacked Britain furiously by air and he had waged war unceasingly at sea but the invasion, which at one time seemed imminent, had been postponed. BUT, said the Lord Privy Seal, NOTHING COULD BE MORE FOOLISH THAN TO IMAGINE THAT POSTPONEMENT MEANT ABANDONMENT. The possibility of the attempt remained, and must remain, a constant factor in our considerations. Instructions had been given to all forces in the British Isles to bring to the highest state of readiness the preparations against invasion. THE BRITISH ARMY AT HOME WAS WELL EQUIPPED AND READY AND ALL STRENGTH WAS IMMEASURABLY GREATER THAN TWELVE MONTHS AGO.

Points From Speech

The following are points from Mr. Attlee's statement, as cabled by Reuter's Bulletin last night:—

DEFENCES

Our Army at Home is well equipped and well led. Our ground defences are incomparably stronger.

RUSSIA

The German plan for a rapid victory in the campaign against Russia had not succeeded. Tremendous fighting has taken place in the Smolensk area and the road to Moscow is still open. In the south, Kiev still stands as a bastion of Russia.

BOMBING

Attacks by our aircraft on Western Germany and enemy occupied territory will be continued and intensified.

ATLANTIC

Though the Battle of the Atlantic was not yet won we were holding our own.

WAR AT SEA

In July, 93 enemy ships, totalling 459,000 tons, had been put out of action, not counting warships.

U.S. AID

The stream of material from the United States exceeds anything we received in the last war.

U-BOATS

There is an increasing number of U-boats but we are turning out more anti-submarine craft, mainly corvettes.

HONGKONG IN NO IMMINENT DANGER

SHIUKWAN, July 31 (Central by Airmail)—The belief that Hongkong will be in no imminent danger was expressed by GENERAL YU HAN-MOU, Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung war zone, when asked about his opinion regarding Japanese troop movements in the south.

General Yu said that Japan would not dare to have a head-on collision with Britain in the near future.

Heaviest Bombs On Mannheim

LONDON, Aug. 6 (BWS)—It is learned in London that in gale wind last night a force of aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked objectives at Mannheim, Frankfurt and Karlsruhe with conspicuous success.

On the outward and return journeys, very bad weather was encountered, but over the targets it was clear and a great weight of the heaviest bombs was dropped inflicting severe and widespread damage.

Nine of our aircraft are missing.

ON SMALL SCALE

An Air Ministry and Ministry for Home Security communique states: "Enemy activity last night was on a small scale and mostly

Seventy Attacks By R.A.F.

During July, the Royal Air Force made 70 attacks on Germany and 76 on towns in occupied territories.

This was disclosed by Mr. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, in the course of his review of the progress of the war in the House of Commons yesterday, says Reuter.

In the Middle East, 126 attacks were made on various targets at a loss of 285 aircraft. We had destroyed for certain 410 enemy planes.

over the east coast of England and Scotland.

"Some damage was done at a few points and the number of casualties is small."

Thailand Is Watching Developments Unshaken

BANGKOK, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—THAILAND is watching developments most vigilantly and is unshaken in her determination to defend the independence that is the keynote of the situation, as seen by competent observers.

The Japanese-Thai situation continues undoubtedly grave, but the tension is now slightly eased.

Observers point out that an unequivocal pronouncement by Britain and America that they decisively react to any evidence of undue Japanese pressure on Bangkok will be opportune and go a long way to relieve the tension. Meanwhile, Thai opinion is reflected in the prominence given in the Thai Press to Far East crisis news from British sources.

It is a well-known fact that despite the demilitarisation clause of the Thai-French treaty, adequate facilities had been placed at the disposal of Thai armed forces for the defence of Cambodian provinces recently taken over by Thailand.

TANK DEPARTMENT

It is officially announced that a tank department of Thailand's eastern forces has been established at Battambang. Contingents of mechanised troops, as well as a large police force, are already disposed in the newly ceded territory where the troops will remain for a month under the Tokyo treaty.

MANCHUKUO RECOGNISED

BANGKOK, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that Thailand has recognised Manchukuo. The recognition was made from a telegram from the Premier, Luang Pibul, to the Manchu Premier, saying that the Thai Government is pleased to recognise the state of Manchukuo "whose trade relations with Thailand have all along been cordial."

EUROPEAN IN HARBOUR RESCUE

A.R.P. EMPLOYEE IN DESPAIR

Despair over a sum of \$6.30 he had stolen from his jacket pocket led a young man, Leung Fu, 26, employed on an A.R.P. tunnel construction job, to jump into the harbour off the ferry Northern Star about 9.35 last night.

He was already unconscious when pulled out and had to be revived. He was sufficiently recovered, however, by the time he was brought to Central Police Station and was permitted to go home when he expressed a wish to be allowed to do so.

Participating in the rescue were Mr. R. L. Barkus, of Kowloon Docks, and a seaman of the Star Ferry Company, both of whom dived off the ferry the moment the man was sighted. The Northern Star was held up several minutes in the search for the man overboard.

Questioned at the Central Police Station as to his motives for leaping into the harbour, Leung said that he had been robbed of his wages—totalling \$6.30—and dared not go home as he thought his story would not be believed.

The Commons cheered lustily when Mr. Attlee referred to the magnificent fight of the Russian Army and the people.

Mr. Attlee stressed the very heavy losses in men and material by the German forces.

There were, he said, satisfactory features in the present phase of the struggle which made it difficult for even the most philosophical to prevent cheerfulness from breaking in.

THERE WAS NOTHING WRONG IN BEING CHEERFUL PROVIDED WE DID NOT ALLOW OURSELVES TO RELAX OUR EFFORTS.

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Committee To Advise The Govt. On H.C.L.

Official recognition of the rising cost of living is shown by the appointment, by His Excellency the Governor, of a Committee to "advise Government on the matter of a high cost of living allowance for dollar-paid officers, other than those who are drawing salaries not exceeding \$35 a month who have already obtained an allowance."

The Committee, it was learned from authoritative sources, comprises

Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall, M.C. (Chairman), Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, Mr. A. J. C. Taylor, Mr. Ng Chak-wing and Mr. Q. A. A. MacLachlan, with Mrs. W. A. Jones as Secretary.

Interviewed yesterday, Mr. Justice Cressall said that it was the hope of the Committee that members of the services affected would come forward and give their views to the Committee. Circulars have been sent to the Heads of all departments and to the Chinese Civil Servants Club.

The first meeting of the Committee will take place today in the Puisne Judge's Chambers, Supreme Court, while further meetings will take place from time to time. All meetings will be private.

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Eden On Threat Against Security Of Singapore

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—ANY ACTION WHICH WOULD THREATEN THE INDEPENDENCE AND INTEGRITY OF THAILAND WOULD BE A MATTER OF IMMEDIATE CONCERN TO BRITAIN, MORE PARTICULARLY, AS A THREAT AGAINST THE SECURITY OF SINGAPORE, said Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons yesterday when speaking on the Far Eastern situation.

Mr. Eden said that the British Government had not failed to note that the Japanese newspapers have recently been using the same kind of language regarding Thailand as they had employed before the Japanese demands for bases in Indo-China.

The British Ambassador in Tokyo had pointed out to the Japanese Foreign Minister that if a step of this kind were taken, IT MUST INEVITABLY GIVE RISE TO A MOST SERIOUS SITUATION BETWEEN BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

FIRST SHIPMENT OF ARMS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO RUSSIA

Only Single Enemy Planes Succeed In Breaking Through Moscow's Defences

THE UNITED STATES HAS SENT RUSSIA THE FIRST SHIPMENT OF ARMS, it was announced in Washington, says Reuter.

The United States has acquired from Canada between 400 and 500 Hurricanes with guns and war material, according to a report from Ottawa. It is said that they will be sent to CHINA, the NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES and probably RUSSIA.

Several groups of German planes attacked Moscow on Tuesday night, according to the Moscow Radio.

Again only single planes succeeded in breaking through the city's defences and no important damage was done.

The enemy were scattered by anti-aircraft fire and night fighters.

The mid-day Soviet communique yesterday stated: "During the night of August 5, our troops continued the fighting in the directions of Kholm, Smolensk and

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Nazi High Command Claims 895 Thousand Russian Prisoners

BERLIN, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—The German High Command claims that 895,000 prisoners were taken in the Russian campaign and the number killed was "far greater".

Russian losses of materials, said the German High Command, total 13,145 armoured fighting vehicles, 10,388 guns and 9,082 aircraft.

Following are the chief points of four communiques:

FIRST: The capture of Ostrov, Pskov and Pskov has created a pre-condition for a push to the north and an initiation attack in the direction of Leningrad.

Meanwhile, the army operating in Estonia took Dorpat, Fellin and Pernau and threw enemy divisions, after numerous violent skirmishes, back north of Taps. Operations of this army group are not yet concluded.

SECOND: In the south, our troops had to overcome particularly difficult conditions of terrain, weather and a numerically superior enemy. One force succeeded in

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Tobruk Area Action

CAIRO, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—More aggressive action is being taken in the Tobruk area and raiding parties last night seized a German post, in spite of heavy resistance, and inflicted casualties.

The British brought back a number of prisoners.

STRANDED AMERICANS IN JAPAN

OCTOBER ADVICE STILL APPLIES

SHANGHAI, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—The American evacuation advice of last October, and reiterated in February, still applies only to non-essential Americans, the SHANGHAI EVENING POST learns from an unimpeachable high quarter in Washington.

The paper thought that clarifications were necessary because of the considerable anxiety aroused in Americans in the Far East by the reported statement of Mr. Cordell Hull on Monday when, at a Press conference, he said he was studying the problem of stranded Americans in Japan and then reminded the correspondents that Americans had long ago been advised to return from the Far East while transportation was available.

Through its associate Editor, Randall Gould, in the United States, the Evening Post learns there is no change whatsoever in the American policy announced last October and re-emphasised in February.

It is added that Mr. Hull spoke informally and intended to recall earlier statements, not to revise or expand them.

Today's News Summary

MAKING A STATEMENT in the House of Commons yesterday, the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Attlee, cautioned against undue optimism. He said that Britain was in a much stronger position today than a year ago. Cheers met Mr. Attlee's tribute to the magnificent struggle put up by the Russians against the invader. The Lord Privy Seal also disclosed that during July, 410 enemy planes were destroyed for certain in the Middle East.

A STATEMENT ON THE Far Eastern situation was made in the House of Commons yesterday by the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs who said that any action which would threaten the independence and integrity of Thailand would be a matter of immediate concern to Britain.

SOME OF THE HEAVIEST bombs were dropped by aircraft of the Bomber Command on Frankfurt and Mannheim during raids on Tuesday night.

THE FIRST SHIPMENT of arms has left the United States for Russia, it is announced. With regard to the Russo-German war, the Nazi High Command claims the capture of 895,000 Russian troops.

THAILAND, ACCORDING TO latest reports, is watching developments with unshaken determination to defend her independence.

BASEBALL NOTES:

ENTERTAINING CLASH BETWEEN CHUNG HWA AND THE MINDANAO

Although inclement weather again washed out half of the week-end baseball programme, local fans were not entirely deprived of their favourite sport as the J.S.S. MINDANAO and CHUNG HWA put on an entertaining clash on Saturday afternoon. The Mindanao lads won by the huge margin of 14 tallies to 1, but first class hurling by "Ski" Powlawski and some sparkling defensive work on both sides kept the game from being featureless.

Chung Hwa won the toss but started off badly as Dick Chung and Loong both fanned and Bill Chang grounded to "Ski" to end first frame in rapid time. Willie Wilson fanned when the champions went to bat but Crooner Ruel singled to centre.

Powlawski followed with a single and Ruel pulled off a wasted steal of third as Tony Mascavage worked Wally Ching for a pass that loaded the sacks. McKenzie popped to Bill Chang behind the plate and R. W. Wilson was tossed out Ching to Granpop Leung without a marker being scored.

Chung Hwa garnered their lone tally in the second. McKenzie muffing Morocco Chan's hoist to give the latter two bases. Wally Ching was pegged out by Bowersox. Chan taking third, but Y. T. Chan whiffed the breeze to make it two away. Moore then fumbled Granpop Leung's grounder to allow "Morocco" to dent the plate and Granpop was caught stealing for the third out.

MINDANAO LEAD

In their half of the same stanza, the Mindanao lads took the lead with a brace of tallies. After Bowersox had flied out to Loong, Moore got on the easy way when a wild pitch by Wally Ching skidded of his ribs, and was driven home by Groncek's slashing triple to left. The latter came home with the second counter when Ho unleashed a wild peg to third.

Willie Wilson beat out a dropped third strike, stole second but was then nabbed off second. Wally Ching to Ho. "Crooner" Ruel then slashed out a double to centre for his second straight hit but was left stranded when Powlawski's foul fly was snuffed by Granpop Leung.

For the next five frames only sixteen Chinese batters went up to the plate, with Morocco Chan the only hitter to connect safely, putting him on first base to set things up for the game's only double killing. This was in the final frame with Bill Chang the only out.

With Chan holding the initial sack Wally Ching slashed a daisy cutter along the third base foul line that appeared to be labelled, but Bowersox came up with a flashy stop and throw that had Wally Ching a first by the proverbial whisker Ruel then rifled the pill back to Bowersox who put it on Chan, who had torn all the way to third, completing the best play of the match.

STEADY HURLING

Steady hurling by Wally Ching held the winners up to the fifth frame, but tallies by Ruel, McKenzie, R. W. Wilson, Bowersox and Moore put paid to Chung Hwa's pennant hopes.

Just for good measure, the blue-jackets staged another six-run rally in the seventh that gave Chung Hwa the impossible mark of thirteen tallies for a tie. As indicated above the Chinese lads never looked like reducing the margin.

"Ski" Powlawski fanned eleven of the Chinese batters and staged a great comeback to take the honours of the game although Hank Ruel shone with a perfect 1,000 batting average in three trips to the plate. Groncek got the longest hit with a triple in the second. Morocco Chan and Ho were the only members of the losing squad to get a lone hit apiece.

TENNIS LEAGUE FIXTURES

Revised Programme For August

The following is the revised programme of the tennis league for the month of August:

FIRST DIVISION

Monday, Aug. 11
I.R.C. v. C.R.C.

Tuesday, Aug. 12
H.K.U.T.C. v. C.D.R.
C.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.
S.C.A.A. v. K.C.C.

Wednesday, Aug. 13
H.K.C.C. v. S.C.A.A.
C.R.C. v. H.K.U.T.C.
K.C.C. v. I.R.C.

Wednesday, Aug. 20
C.D.R. v. S.C.A.A.
C.R.C. v. K.C.C.
H.K.U.T.C. v. I.R.C.

Wednesday, Aug. 27
I.R.C. v. S.C.A.A.
K.C.C. v. H.K.U.T.C.
C.D.R. v. C.R.C.

SECOND DIVISION

Monday, Aug. 11
S.C.A.A. v. K.T.G.C.A.

Tuesday, Aug. 12
C.R.C. v. A.T.C.
K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.

Tuesday, Aug. 19
S.C.A.A. v. C.R.C.
C.S.C.C. v. A.T.C.
K.T.G.C.A. v. K.C.C.

Tuesday, Aug. 26
C.R.C. v. K.C.C.
K.T.G.C.A. v. C.S.C.C.
S.C.A.A. v. A.T.C.

THIRD DIVISION

Monday, Aug. 11
C.R.C. (1) v. C.R.C. (2)

Wednesday, Aug. 13
C.D.R. v. S.C.A.A.
A.T.C. v. I.R.C.
K.T.G.C.A. v. K.I.T.C.

Wednesday, Aug. 20
A.T.C. v. C.R.C. (2)
K.C.C. v. C.R.C. (2)
C.R.C. (1) v. C.C.C.

Monday, Aug. 18
K.I.T.C. v. V.R.C. (1)

Wednesday, Aug. 20
C.D.R. v. K.I.T.C.
A.T.C. v. C.R.C. (2)
K.T.G.C.A. v. K.C.C.

Wednesday, Aug. 27
C.R.C. (1) v. I.R.C.
H.K.U.T.C. v. S.C.A.A.

FOURTH DIVISION

Thursday, Aug. 7
C.C.C. v. K.I.T.C.
P.O.R.C. (1) v. S.C.A.A.
J.R.C. v. F.C.

Thursday, Aug. 14
P.O.R.C. (1) v. C.B.A.
J.R.C. v. I.R.C.
S.C.A.A. v. C.R.C.

Thursday, Aug. 21
C.R.C. v. C.B.A.
K.I.T.C. v. I.R.C.
P.O.R.C. (2) v. J.R.C.

Thursday, Aug. 28
P.O.R.C. (1) v. K.I.T.C.
C.B.A. v. A.T.C.

The following matches have been arranged for September:

FIRST DIVISION

Wednesday, Sept. 3
S.C.A.A. v. C.R.C.
H.K.C.C. v. H.K.U.T.C.

THIRD DIVISION

Wednesday, Sept. 3
C.D.R. v. A.T.C.
C.R.C. (1) v. K.T.G.C.A.
H.K.U.T.C. v. K.C.C.

Wednesday, Sept. 10
A.T.C. v. C.R.C. (1)
K.T.G.C.A. v. H.K.U.T.C.
K.C.C. v. C.C.C.

Wednesday, Sept. 17
C.C.C. v. C.D.R.
K.I.T.C. v. C.R.C.

Wednesday, Sept. 24
A.T.C. v. C.C.C.
C.R.C. (2) v. K.I.T.C.

DISCIPLINE IN THE A.R.P.

The following extract is from A.R.P. Orders No. 31 issued yesterday:

DISCIPLINE

WESTERN-S/W 1092 Wong Chung-keung has been reduced to the rank of Warden for disobeying instructions.

The following are fined \$1.50 and reprimanded for neglect of duty. QUARRY BAY-1247 Yuen Man-kan, 1264 Tam Hung-kwong, 1273 Chiu Kai-wah.

dian R.O. Second Division: Re-crolo v. Kowloon F.C., Talloo R.O. v. Hongkong C.C., Kowloon Tong v. Hongkong F.C., Cral-gengow v. Kowloon C.C., Third Division: Hongkong C.C. v. Cral-gengow, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong Electric, Kowloon F.C. v. Re-crolo, Hongkong F.C. v. Police R.O.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10
BASEBALL - U.S.S. Taloo v. Royal Engineers, 10 a.m.

MALAYA TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Kho Sin-kie Retains Two Titles

SINGAPORE, Aug. 6 (Central).—Kho Sin-kie, Chinese tennis ace, continues to retain the Malayan lawn tennis singles title by beating the former Malayan champion Chin Kee-onn 6-0, 6-2, at Kuala Lumpur yesterday.

In all the tournament's singles matches Kho gave away a total of only eight points.

With Mrs R. P. C. Carter as partner Kho also won for the second consecutive year the mixed doubles championship by trouncing G. W. Plunkett and Miss M. Strokes, 6-3, 6-4.

However Kho and his partner, Chin Kee-onn, lost in the men's doubles semi-finals to an Australian pair, G. W. Plunkett and S. Y. D. Breakspear.

The Australian pair won the doubles title by beating two young Singaporeans, Robert Chia and Lim Hee-chin.

"Y" WATER POLO TOURNAMENT

The Y.M.C.A. water polo committee have decided to slow down their programme so as to enable the Army Small Units knock-out tournament to be completed.

Out of a total of 182 games, 115 have been played and it is hoped that the remaining be finished by the first week of September.

The Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water Polo standings to date follows:

TABLE TO DATE

Goals P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.

Signals 18 16 1 1 97 16 33

M'sex "A" 18 15 1 2 95 19 32

Y.M.C.A. 17 14 3 0 85 22 28

R. Scots "A" 18 12 5 1 63 38 25

R. Navy "C" 18 10 6 2 49 41 22

R. Navy "A" 16 10 5 1 55 35 21

C.S. Units 18 9 8 1 64 62 19

8 Regt. R.A. 15 5 8 2 38 63 12

5/A.A. Regt. R.A. 16 5 9 2 43 50 12

M'sex "B" 17 5 11 1 35 63 11

985/Bty. R.A. 17 2 13 2 28 86 6

R. Navy "B" 10 2 7 1 11 40 5

36/Bty. R.A. 15 1 13 1 17 73 3

R. Scots "B" 17 0 16 1 18 80 1

CROSSWORD NO. 946

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. Across clues: 1. Bark of the paper mulberry, 5. Short sleep, 8. Projecting part of a building, 12. Arabian seaport, 13. Member of an Indian tribe, 14. Back of the neck, 15. Inlet, 16. So be it, 17. Persia, 18. Make efforts, 20. Former Russian parliament, 22. Central part, 24. Wooden shoe, 27. Place for storing arms, 30. Run off with a lover, 31. Disease of fowls, 32. Chop off, 34. Guided, 35. Body of water, 38. Natives of a European country, 41. Labor with a spade, 42. Oldest son of Isaac, 43. Permits, 45. Neater, 49. Arabian chieftain, 51. Milticked, 53. Hall, 54. Receptacle for holy water.

Down clues: 1. Sallofs, 2. Mine entrance, 3. Fruit, 4. Indefinite article, 5. Figure used to express a number, 6. Took food, 7. Be in process of adjustment, 8. Beat, 9. Conic section, 10. Mineral spring, 11. Poetic for "even", 16. English river, 19. Frozen water, 21. Utillse, 23. Funeral oration, 25. Free to be entered, 26. Spreads for drying, 27. Footless, 28. Cereal grass, 29. Orthography, 33. Annoys, 39. Turns aside, 37. Trap, 39. Incursion, 40. Mire, 44. Identical, 46. Character in "Othello", 47. Always, 48. Respite, 49. Newt, 50. Sound made by cows, 52. Dance step, 55. By.

Solution to crossword puzzle. Across: 1. MULBERRY, 5. NAP, 8. EAVES, 12. ADEN, 13. GURJAR, 14. NUCHA, 15. GULLY, 16. SOBEIT, 17. PERSIA, 18. EFFORT, 20. DUMA, 22. CENTRE, 24. CROCK, 27. ARMS, 30. LOVER, 31. FOWL, 32. CHOP, 34. GUIDED, 35. LAKE, 38. NATIVES, 41. LABOR, 42. OLDEST, 43. PERMITS, 45. NEATER, 49. ARABIAN, 51. MILKED, 53. HALL, 54. RECEPTACLE. Down: 1. SALLOFS, 2. MINE, 3. FRUIT, 4. ARTICLE, 5. NUMBER, 6. TOOK, 7. BEING, 8. BEAT, 9. CONIC, 10. MINERAL, 11. POETIC, 16. ENGLISH, 19. FROZEN, 21. UTILLSE, 23. FUNERAL, 25. FREE, 26. SPREADS, 27. FOOTLESS, 28. CEREAL, 29. ORTHOGRAPHY, 33. ANNOYS, 39. TURNS, 37. TRAP, 39. INCURSION, 40. MIRE, 44. IDENTICAL, 46. CHARACTER, 47. ALWAYS, 48. RESPIRE, 49. NEWT, 50. SOUND, 52. DANCE, 55. BY.

The Place Of The Christian Community In The Work Of Establishing Social Justice In The General Community

The problems connected with this subject are chiefly of a practical rather than a theoretical nature. There have been times when Christianity has been regarded as a purely personal affair and when any sermon which did not confine itself to the narrower aspects of personal morality or devotion aroused complaints that the preacher was mixing up politics and religion; when "business is business" was a motto which implied that morality and religion had better not interfere; when the only scope of the religious life that was recognised was in the narrow sense of church-going and abstention from evil pleasures such as dancing and card-playing.

That view of Christianity is fast promised. Labour is cheap and dying out. We know what is the answer to the question "Am I my brother's keeper?", and the modern swing away from individualism has increased the tendency to consider the social duties and responsibilities of the Church and the individual Christian.

The Christian Church has the duty of being the salt which prevents the decay of society. We would not find much disagreement as to the function of the Christian Community. We would all recognise the Church's social responsibility. The problems are essentially practical. How can this responsibility be best discharged? If we would be hard put to it to define "social justice," we all could give instances of what is socially unjust. There are numbers of social evils which we would all recognise as objects of Christian attack.

But there is still a great deal of social irresponsibility not only amongst Christians but also outside the Church. We are acquainted with the paradox of "Moral Man" and "Immoral Society." The cause surely is that we only have a conscience about what we call personal or private behaviour; our social conscience is suffering from retarded development.

SOCIAL EVIL. I would like to suggest therefore that the first application of the principle of the salt and heaven is to increase in ourselves, in our fellow-Christians, and in the community at large the sense of personal responsibility for social evil. For the Christian this means accepting responsibility and being repentant for social evils whether we are directly implicated in them or not. And repentance involves first putting our own house in order and then taking corporate action through the Church as a whole. Much of the social sinfulness around us we have inherited. But that does not absolve us from the responsibility of doing our utmost to check it or destroy it.

Let me illustrate what I mean by examples. We come to accept the poverty and the exploitation of human beings in Hongkong as inevitable. We may at first be shocked to hear that girls work in factories for a wage of six or eight dollars a month—which is sheer exploitation. But the social conscience of Hongkong is not tender enough to clamour against it so that it is removed. Part of the trouble is that we are ourselves, often unconsciously, involved in similar exploitation. We are contented with the question is, "What kinds of activity should Christians as such organise to attack social evil and injustice? The possible alternatives seem to me to be two, and they are not mutually exclusive. They can be combined.

The first kind is what is often called ambulance work. Christians see that under the present organisation of society there are many victims of injustice, and they do their best to help them.

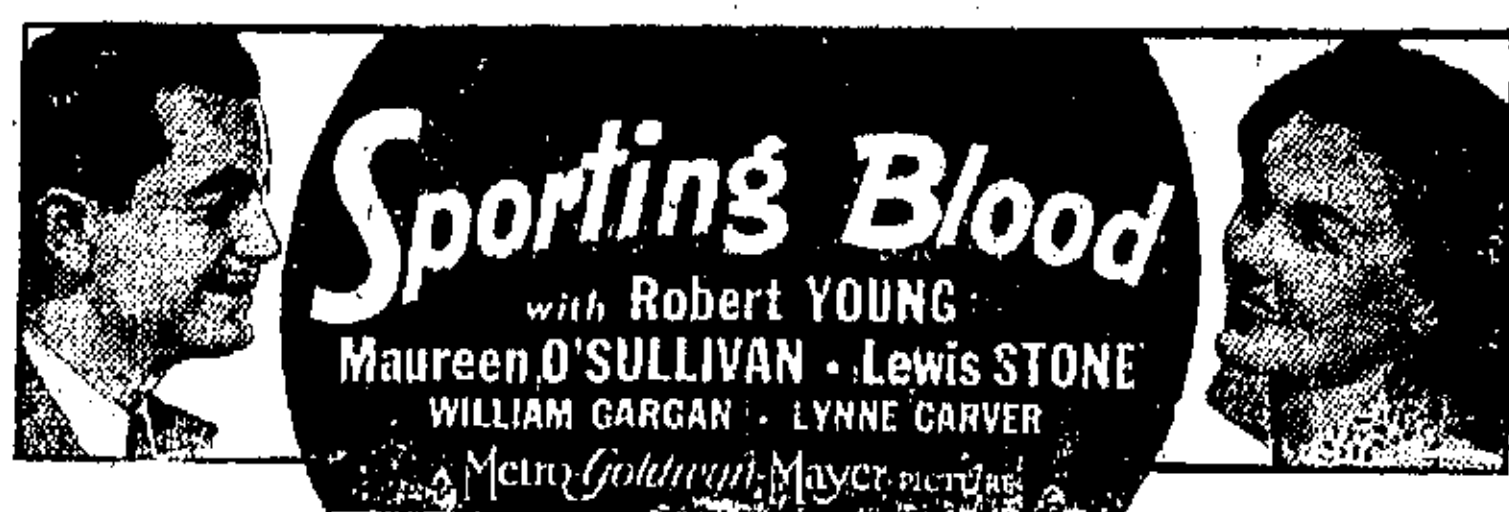
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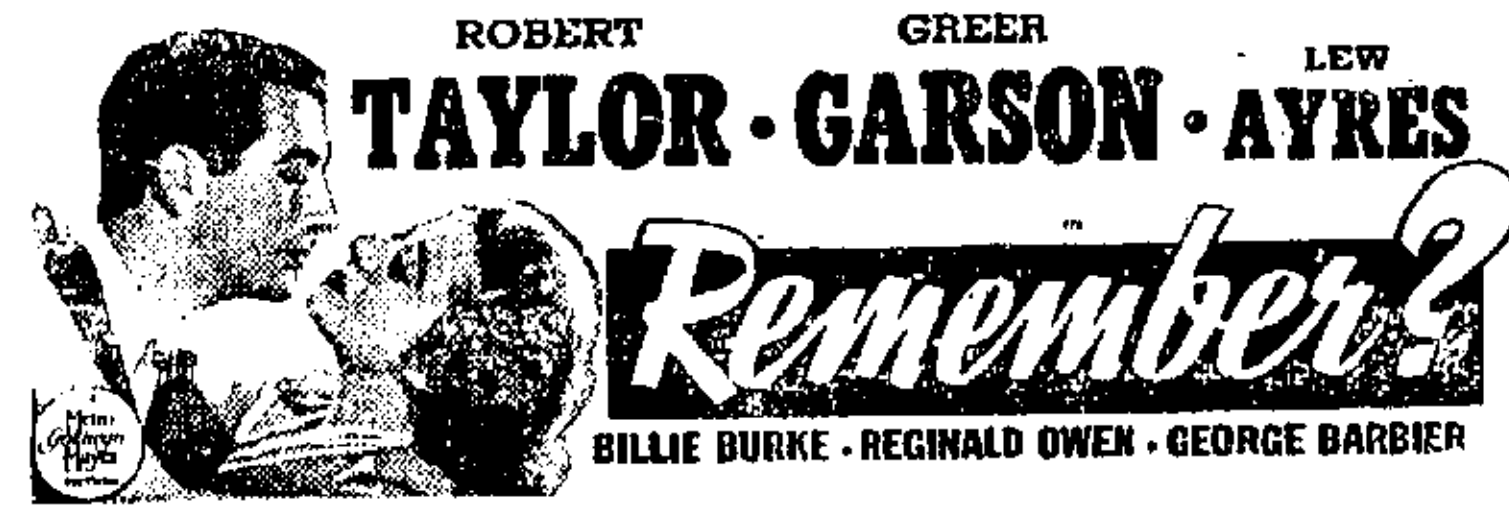
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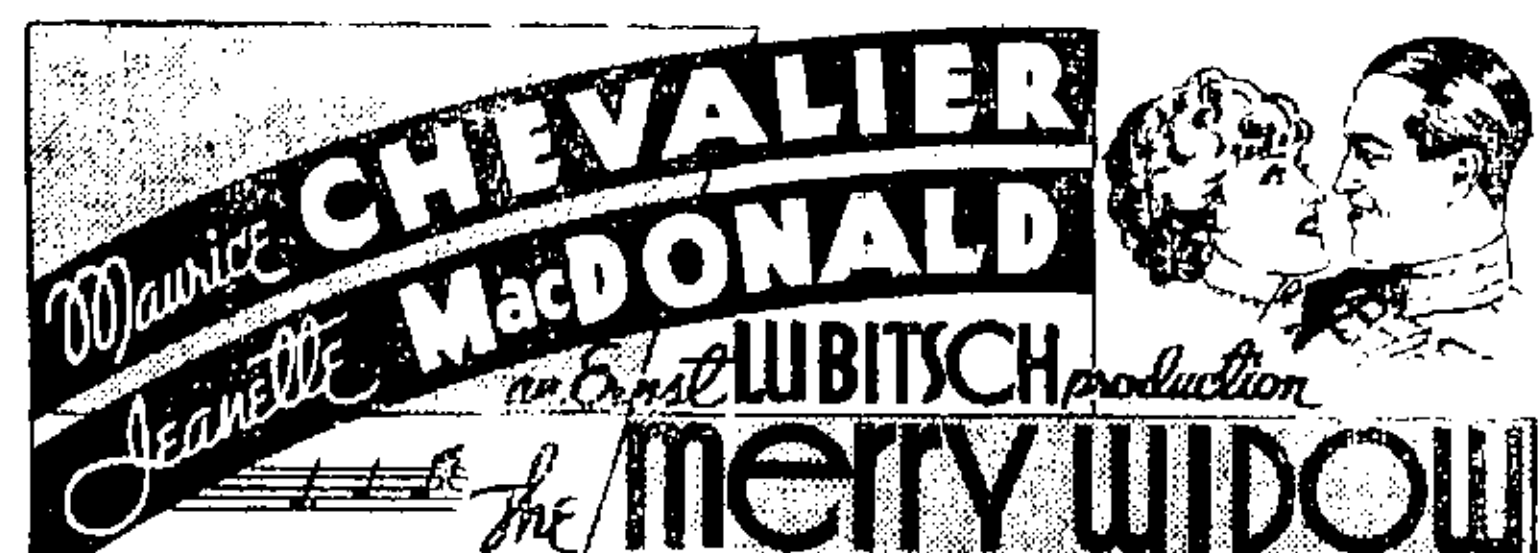
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12.30 The Band of H.M. Royal Air Force & Stuart Robertson (Baritone).

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9.02 Studio — Tonight We Present. A Review of New Records.

9.45 — 10.00 News in French (On Short Wave only).

9.45 Alfredo and His Orchestra. Tell Me Again (Gross); Russian Gipsy Sketch (A. Ferraris); Scene in The Night (Kennedy & Others); I Once Had A Heart, Margarita (Connor and Others).

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10.15 Orchestral Interlude.

Siesta (W. Walton) — The London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by William Walton.

10.20 Verdi's "Aida" — Act 1. Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Rhadames, a young warrior — Arnold Lindi (Tenor); Ramis High Priest — Trancredi Pasero (Bass); Amneris, Pharaoh's daughter — Maria Capuana (Mezzo-Soprano); Aida, Ethiopian slave — Arangel-Lombardi (Soprano); Pharaoh — Baecelini (Bass) with Orchestra and Full Chorus of La Scala, Milan.

11.00 London Relay — War Correspondents.

11.15 Close Down.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I — News Summary 5.00 p.m.

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MOVIES ARE ON THE MOVE AGAIN

Hollywood — The movies are on the move again. After a few seasons during which most outdoor scenes in pictures were not what they seemed, motion picture companies have rediscovered the advantages of real locations and are making use of them in rapidly increasing numbers.

The split screens and transparencies of the process stages — there is at least one on every lot in Hollywood — may gather dust for the next few months while production companies roam the world to find locations that match the story to be filmed. The Hollywood miracle workers, who can, when necessary, make the inside of a sound stage resemble a sunset on the Painted Desert, have not lost their jobs but their noses are temporarily out of joint.

James Cagney and Bette Davis, stars of the new Warner Bros. picture, "The Bride Came C.O.D.," went to Death Valley for two weeks last recently, with Director William Keighley and the entire production company, cast and crew, to film scenes in that outdoor wonderland.

Of course the desert could be almost duplicated on Stage 7 at the studio. The word "almost" gives the clue to the changing Hollywood custom. Nothing is quite so much like Death Valley as Death Valley, and since it is a real place and available for picture purposes, there is no good reason why it shouldn't be used.

GREAT VALUE

The recently released picture, "High Sierra," in which Ida Lupino and Humphrey Bogart emoted against a magnificent natural scenic backdrop that included the real Mt. Whitney, the highest peak in the continental United States, is an example of the great value a location can be to a fine picture. No art director would undertake to reproduce the majestic west-slope of the High Sierra range and no sound stage is big enough to hold the action that was staged there with telling effect at the conclusion of the picture. "High Sierra" made good use of the real High Sierra during a two-week location trip.

The real "feel" of the wide open spaces needed for "Bad Men of Missouri" could scarcely be found close to Hollywood. The company making that has already been "penicilled" in on a location at Sonoma, California, where parts of many roaring action pictures have

COMING EVENTS

AUG.

7-Tides: High 10.05 a.m. & 11.30 p.m. Low 3.18 a.m. & 4.53 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.57 a.m.; Sunset: 6.01 p.m.

Legislative Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 2.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Bathing Picnic, 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong, Y's Men's Club's Tiffin, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Inter-School Swimming Meeting, V.R.C. Pool, 7 p.m.

Ladies' Knitting Party (B.W.O.P.), Helena May Institute, 9 a.m. to noon.

A.R.P. Farewell Party A.R.P. Club, King's Park, 7 p.m.

Open Pairs Bowls Championship (See Page 2).

8-Tides: High 10.47 a.m. & 12.14 p.m. Low 3.58 a.m. & 5.28 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.57 a.m.; Sunset: 8 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Wartime Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Bathing Picnic, 8.30 p.m.

Annual General Meeting of British Legion, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Co. Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.

Lecture: Volunteer Nursing Detachment, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.45 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

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9-Tides: High 11.20 a.m. & 12.47 p.m. Low 4.44 a.m. & 5.59 p.m.

Triangular Swimming Gala in Aid of Chinese Medical Relief Fund, C.B.C. North Point, 7.15 p.m.

10-Tides: High 12.07 a.m. Low 6.27 a.m. and 6.34 p.m.

Memorial Service for late Mr. Lofel Pal-hung, Confucius Hall.

11-Tides: High 12.00 a.m. & 12.45 p.m. Low 6.11 a.m. and 7.06 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

12-Tides: High 1.52 a.m. and 1.16 p.m. Low 6.55 a.m. and 7.36 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

13-Tides: High 2.22 a.m. and 1.46 p.m. Low 7.47 a.m. and 8.06 p.m.

14-Tides: High 2.54 a.m. and 2.21 p.m. Low 8.31 a.m. and 8.37 p.m.

Model Airplane Contest and Exhibition.

15-Tides: High 3.30 a.m. and 3.22 p.m. Low 10.22 a.m. and 9.09 p.m.

16-Tides: High 4.14 a.m. and 3.48 p.m. Low 11.59 a.m. and 9.42 p.m.

KING'S THEATRE



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"Excuse me, Sir, but would you care to use the rest?"

"No thank you, Hawkins. And you needn't look so astonished—I have been to bed."

"Yes, Sir. Of course, Sir."

"I admit, Hawkins, that a billiard table looks a trifle raffish before breakfast—green baize is essentially nocturnal."

"Yes, Sir. Essentially nocturnal, Sir."

"Besides, Hawkins, I'm only practising. Keeping my eye in, as it were."

"Yes, Sir. Keeping your eye in, Sir."

"Hawkins, don't be a parrot."

"Parrot, Sir?"

"Or a cockatoo. In spite of a rather late session, my eye is clear and my hand steady—just watch me go in off the white—there you are—what did I tell you?"

"A remarkably fine shot, Sir. Have you been taking lessons?"

"No, Hawkins—I've been taking Rose's Lime Juice—suitably diluted with gin. Henceforth I give all hangovers a lifelong miss in bauld."

CHINESE CONFIDENT OF ABILITY TO HOLD THEIR OWN IN MILITARY FIELD

Over One Million Japanese Troops Tied Down In China

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—The Chinese feel they have gained and not lost by the German attack on Russia, says The Times correspondent in China. The Chinese, he says, are certain of their own ability, with the material help of other members of the A.B.C. Front, to prolong the "China Incident" for another four years or longer.

Meanwhile they assert that it is Japan whose position is becoming more hazardous, beset as she is by economic difficulties, uncertainty of her friends and tempted by moves which might easily bring her into open conflict with Russia, Britain, the Netherlands East Indies and possibly the United States when she has already over one million troops in China.

What can Japan hope for, ask the Chinese. Not to wind up the China Incident now in its fifth year, not to win any enduring favour from Germany who is likely to betray her as she betrayed Russia, not for the oil of the Indies where the Dutch are ready to blow up the wells at a moment's notice.

It is little wonder that the Chinese feel that if they can weather the economic crisis they can look forward to a future based on the assurance of an allied victory which is the pre-requisite for a real "New Order" under which they can rebuild China for her own people and not for an allied taskmaster.

ECONOMIC WAR

The correspondent emphasised that the chief field in which China requires help today is economic. He recalls Chiang Kai-shek's repeated statements that a war of resistance is thirty per cent. military and seventy per cent. economic. Most foreign experts are agreed that Japanese efforts to intensify blockade of China will not alone bring about the economic collapse of China. The danger is internal: if many of the problems are the inevitable results of the four year war the crucial test will be the manner in which they are tackled.

Although pretty sure of their ability to weather the economic crisis, the Chinese authorities, says "The Times" correspondent, admit that the control of food prices in the interior, despite the execution of food hoarders in Szechuan, is tending to get out of hand.

The new food Ministry, once it gets into its stride, may be able to curb some or all the evils in the present situation.

INFLATION DANGER

Foreign experts have agreed that China's economic problems of which inflation is the most serious, has not yet reached a fatal point as it did in Germany when she collapsed after the last war, but they feel that forthright methods must be adopted if ultimate disaster is to be averted and that this can be done if the Chinese show

THAI RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO?

SHANGHAI, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—Thailand has recognised Manchukuo, says a Japanese report from Bangkok quoting a Thai Foreign Ministry announcement.

JAPANESE TROOPS FROM CANTON SENT TO FRENCH INDO-CHINA

SAIGON, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—While half a dozen Japanese freighters continue to come up the Saigon River daily past five destroyers and a cruiser moored on the bank, long lorry convoys roll towards the Thai frontier. A large number of lorries have departed since Saturday.

A typical convoy consists of half a dozen Harley Davidson motor-cycle combinations and about 80 Chevrolet and Ford trucks, half containing 25 troops each and the remainder carrying a few troops and material, including small field pieces and trench mortars.

A few trucks trail long-barrelled 75's which are probably all-purpose guns with high elevation against aircraft.

No heavy artillery is yet seen although warehouses and docks are jammed with material. It is now learned that except for a few hundred troops from Tonkin, the remainder of the Japanese forces arrived from Canton, a considerable proportion having seen service at Nanking.

BUILDINGS COMMANDEERED

It is understood that all buildings surrounding the main square at Phnompen have been commandeered by the Japanese and occupation is proceeding apace.

The present rainy season is likely to hinder the manoeuvrability of the Japanese forces and it is expected that they will be fully occupied for several weeks consolidating their positions and building up their military stores. Japanese trucks are at present using their own imported goods.

Salon remains quiet although American firms are taking immediate steps drastically to reduce the foreign staff.

BURMA BROUGHT NEARER TO WAR

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—Events are developing in the Far East which may bring Burma very much nearer to the war than is the case now, declared the DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE, Under-Secretary for India and Burma, in the House of Lords yesterday when moving the second reading of the India and Burma postponement of elections bill.

The Bill enables the governors to prolong the life of the India and Burma legislatures to one year after the termination of hostilities. In the case of India, the Duke said, holding elections at the present time would almost certainly lead to an aggravation of communal trouble; moreover, India was engaged in a gigantic war effort which would inevitably be distracted to some extent by holding elections now.

In the case of Burma, there is communal dissension and the present intention was to hold elections, but events were developing and they could not be certain that conditions would remain such that elections in Burma would be desirable.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN COLLABORATION DISTURBS AXIS

ZURICH, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—The Axis Press shows marked concern over the alleged Anglo-Russian collaboration regarding Iran and Afghanistan.

Considerable discrepancies appear in the figures reported in the German press of Germans resident in Iran. The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, for instance, says that they number only 680 whereas the Volkischer Beobachter admits 2,500.

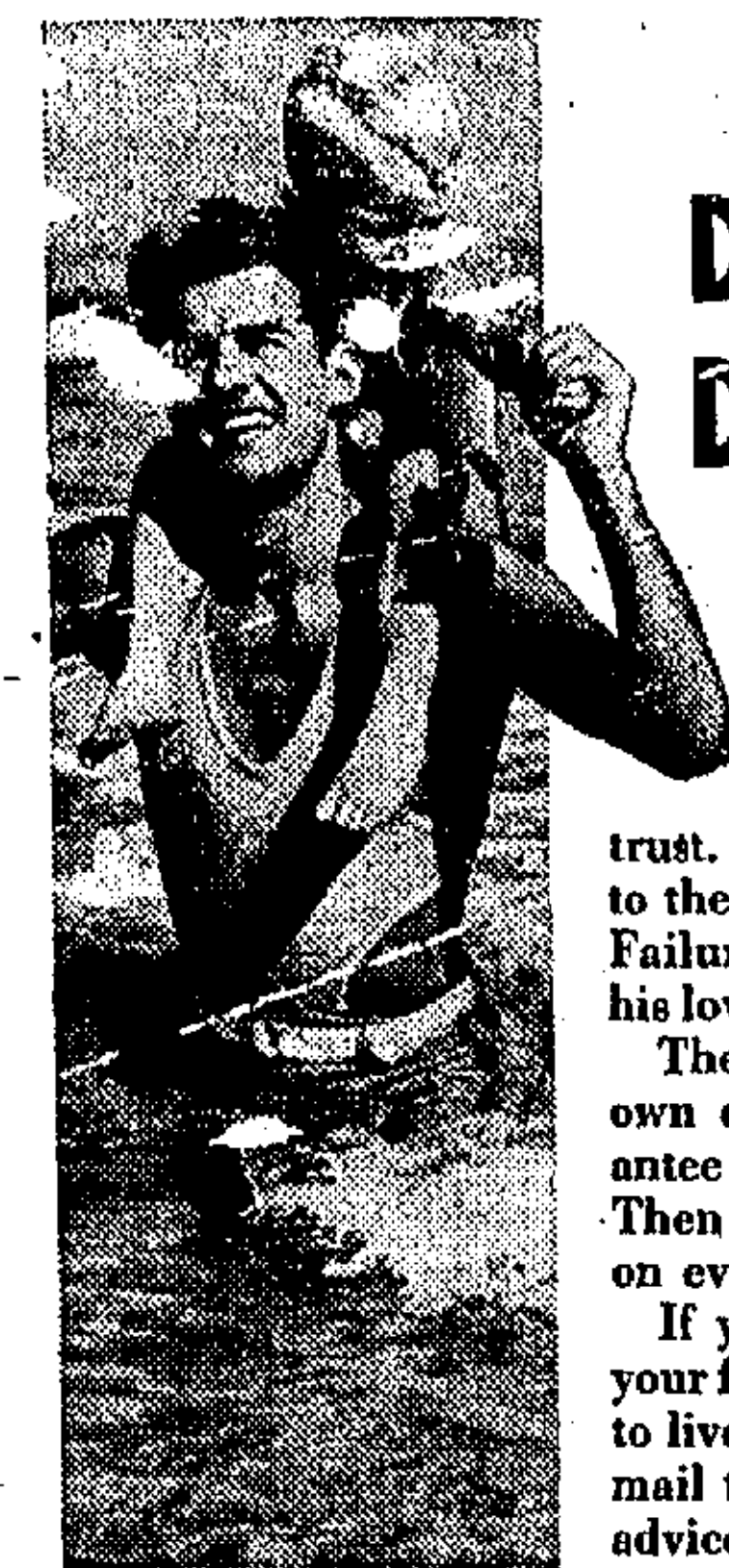
According to the Berlin correspondent of the Basler Nachrichten, another symptom of Anglo-Russian collaboration was pamphlets dropped by the R.A.F. over Berlin last Saturday night, saying that the "Russians are still capable of long resistance and will later launch effective counter-offensives."

U.S. CRUISERS AT BRISBANE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—The United States Navy Department has announced that two heavy cruisers, Northampton and Salt Lake City, have arrived at Brisbane, Australia, on what is described as a training cruise.

The Commander of the two cruisers is Rear-Admiral S.A. Taffinder.

They put into Brisbane for "fueling and several days of recreation for the crew."



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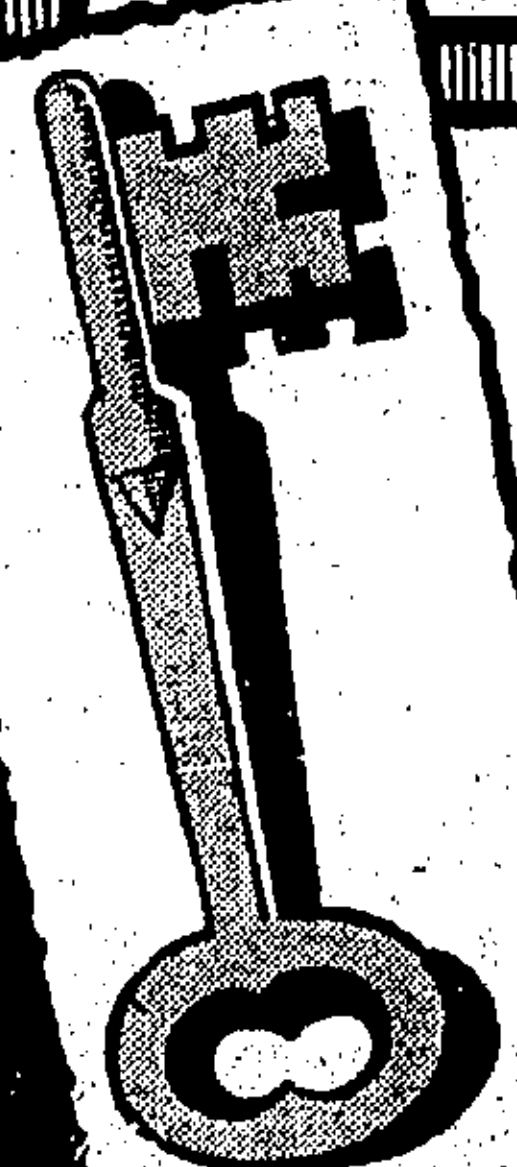
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Dear Sirs,
Last week I had 18 teeth out, and not being well my nerves were in a terrible way; in fact, I had to be taken home from the dentist. I went on for a couple of days in terrible pain, with my head and eyes, due to my nerves, so I had to go to a doctor. On my way home I bought a packet of 'ASPRO'. I took three and laid down, and to my surprise I woke up feeling lovely. Now, if I feel a slight headache at all I fly to my 'ASPRO'. I think 'ASPRO' should be in every home. I could mention a few more facts where 'ASPRO' has done good in my home. Once used, always used.

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RECORD SUPPLEMENTARY VOTE OF OVER \$7 MILLION FOR CONSIDERATION OF FINANCE COMMITTEE TODAY

HUGE APPROPRIATIONS SOUGHT UNDER "FOOD CONTROL" SUB-HEAD

SUPPLEMENTARY EXPENDITURE VOTES TOTALLING \$7,506,562 will come up for consideration of the Finance Committee when it goes into session following the meeting of the Legislative Council this afternoon.

"War Expenditure" votes aggregate \$4,790,818, the most notable item being the \$2,939,168 for "Food Control." It is explained that in addition to the running expenses of the Food Control Department the expenditure incurred in building up reserve of beans, peanut oil and powdered milk has been charged to this sub-head.

Also under "Food Control" is a vote of \$113,798 for reserves of meat and butter. It is stated that at the time of the international tension in July 1940 it was considered desirable, as a defence measure, to make urgent purchases of tinned and frozen meat together with a quantity of butter on Government account.

The value of the stocks at March 31, 1941, was \$699,576.01 to which sum must be added \$14,359.01 representing the loss on the sale of a certain amount of meat and butter less \$137.15 representing the profit on a certain amount of meat which was also sold.

OTHER VOTES

The other votes are as follows:—Colonial Secretary's Office and Legation: Incidental Expenses, \$334;

Charitable Services: Relief of Refugees, \$25,729; Defence: (Volunteer Defence Corps): Books, \$530; Equipment and upkeep of arms, \$150; Maintenance of vehicles, \$1,610; Five solo motor cycles, \$193; (H.K. Naval Volunteer Force): Fuel, light and water, \$988; (R.R. Raid Precautions): Experimental work, \$18; Incidental expenses, \$3; Respirators for Essential Services, \$162,933;

Fire Brigade: Incidental expenses, \$259;

I and E Office: Purchase of raw opium, \$402,839;

Judiciary: (Supreme Court): Incidental expenses, \$14;

Kowloon Canton Railway: Unallocated Stores, \$11,104;

Medical Department: Incidental Expenses, \$136;

MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous Services: Imperial Agricultural Bureau and Farmhouse House, \$2,798; Imperial Economic and Shipping Committees, \$200; Maintenance of Internees, \$15,844; Miscellaneous papers, \$20,899; Rent Allowance Asiatic Subordinate Officers, \$81; Harbour Inquiry, \$68,769;

Police Force: Clothing and accoutrements, \$2,013; Coal and gas, \$509; Disturbances, \$20; Remand Home for juvenile offenders, \$62; Repairs to Police motor cars and cycles, \$797;

Post Office, Wireless and Broadcasting: (Wireless): Emergency supply power, \$1,500; Diesel electric plant, \$15,913; Studio control equipment, \$10,279; (Broadcasting): Radio Review, \$15,341;

Prisons Department: Fuel, \$1,981;

Public Works Department and Water Works: (Public Works Department): Losses of stores, \$400; Stores Department: Maintenance of equipment, \$110; Unallocated stores, \$948,589;

War Expenditure: Extraordinary local defence (Naval), \$96,294; Extraordinary (Civil), \$242,905; Extraordinary local defence (Civil), \$200,354; Extraordinary (Civil), \$24,240; Censorship, \$121,034; Shipping Control Board, \$8,372; Food Control (Importation of livestock), \$10,959; Miscellaneous, \$138,729; Emergency Stores, \$159,340; War Supplies Board, \$20,554; High Cost of Living allowances, \$108,103; Anti-Sabotage measures, \$8,968;

Immigration Department: \$181,537;

1941/42 ESTIMATES

Botanical and Forestry Department: Extraction of timber, \$40,000;

Defence: (Volunteer Defence Corps): Equipment and upkeep of arms, \$5,353; Steel filing cabinets, \$900; (H.K. Naval Volunteer Force): One typewriter, \$500;

Education Department: One adding machine, \$45;

Harbour Department and Air Services: (Air Services): \$750;

Kowloon Canton Railway: Railway accommodation works for the Chinese Cemetery at Wo Ho Shek, \$60,525;

Medical Department: expenses for staff, training and equipping

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The Legislative Council will hold a meeting this afternoon at the Council Chambers when the Honourable Mr. John Johnstone Paterson, pursuant to notice, will ask the following question:—Will the Government make a statement as to the general policy adopted by the Rice Monopoly which was instituted in accordance with Government Notification No. 617 of May 19, 1941?

The Honourable Mr. Li Tse-tong, pursuant to notice, will ask the following question:—With regard to the new Grant and Subsidy Codes for schools which have been recently approved by the Secretary of State, will Government take steps to make the necessary financial provisions to bring them into effect from Sept. 1, 1941?

MOTIONS

The Attorney General will move:—That the amendment made by the Urban Council under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, on July 2, 1941, to the by-laws under the heading "Slaughter-houses" and sub-heading "General" contained in the Schedule to that Ordinance be approved.

That the amendments made by the Urban Council under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, on July 15, 1941, to the by-laws under the heading "Restaurants, Eating Houses and Food Stalls" contained in the Schedule to that Ordinance be approved.

The Honourable Mr. Lo Man-kam, C.B.E., will move the following resolution:—That, in the opinion of this Council, in view of the great importance of the Hawker question in relation to the hawkers themselves as well as to the general public, Government should appoint a Committee to investigate, consider and report on this question generally with special reference to the following points:—

1. To what extent is the system of hawkers necessary in the interests of the poorer sections of the community.

2. Under what safeguards can hawkers of food be permitted to continue to trade without prejudice to public health.

3. If considerations of public health demand the abolition of food hawking either in whole or in part, how such abolition can best be carried out without inflicting undue hardship on existing hawkers.

4. As regards hawkers rendered unemployed as the result of such abolition of food hawking, what provision should be made for absorbing them in other trades or industries, or what provisions should be made for their relief.

5. Having regard to the existing personnel and duties of the Police Force, how can such abolition of food hawking be carried out effectively.

6. What further legislative measures are necessary to carry out the recommendations of the Committee.

Bail Of Over One Lakh

Bail of \$150,000 was fixed by Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday in the case in which SHEK TIN-SUNG, 31, managing partner of the Killy and Co., No. 175 Main Street East, first floor, is charged on two counts of receiving, with others not in custody, 4,500 rolls of cotton cloth, property of the Li Tak Shing Co., and 6,900 rolls of white cloth, 55 large bales and 600 small bales of cotton yarn, property of the Tai Sang Co.

The case is for committal and further hearing was fixed for Aug. 28 and 29 and Sept. 3 and 4.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, is appearing for the defendant, while Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ is for the prosecution.

H.K. SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS

The Director of Medical Services has issued a general invitation to all doctors trained in Western medicine methods who have not been admitted to the Hongkong Medical Register to send their names, addresses, details of medical qualifications and knowledge of languages to Government Medical Headquarters if they are willing to serve in a local emergency.

The Director of Medical Services desires to emphasise that this invitation is addressed primarily to those doctors who are not normally registrable locally, and that the mere offer of services in an emergency does not confer upon such persons any privilege or permission to practise Western medicine, for gain in Hongkong between now and the potential emergency.

H.K. DOCTOR JOINS AUSTRALIAN ARMY DENTAL CORPS

Dr. C. H. Burton, B.D.S., D.D.S., of Hongkong, who left the Colony for Australia last year, has been appointed to the Australian Army Dental Corps, with the rank of Captain.

Dr. Burton's son, Brian, is now in school in New South Wales.

Refugees In The Colony

An increase of 26 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps, etc., in urban and rural areas is recorded in the Returns for the week ending on Aug. 2.

Urban Areas:

King's Park—1,386 against 1,362 on July 26.

Ma Tau Chung—2,098 against 2,090 on July 26.

North Point—1,561 against 1,561 on July 26.

Morrison Hill—524 against 523 on July 26.

Urban Areas (Squatters' Camps):

Tai Hang—2,545 against 2,542 on July 26.

Ngan Tau Kok—872 against 838 on July 26.

Rural Areas:

Kam Tin—2,457 against 2,476 on July 26.

Fanling Children's Camp—386 against 285 on July 26.

Total—11,830 against 11,806 on July 26.

175 DEATHS FROM T.B.

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ending at midnight on Aug. 2:—

Cholera, 90 cases (60 deaths); Diphtheria, four cases (one death); Dysentery, 51 cases (23 deaths); Enteric Fever, 18 cases (six deaths); Measles, four cases (one death); Puerperal Fever, two cases (one death); Smallpox, one case (one death); Tuberculosis, 252 cases (two imported, and 175 deaths).

FIVE-DAY RETURNS

The Returns for the five days ending at midnight on Aug. 5, is as follows:—Cholera, 89 cases; Diphtheria, one case; Dysentery, 34 cases; Enteric Fever, eight cases; Measles, two cases; Puerperal Fever, one case; Smallpox, one case; Tuberculosis, 165 cases.

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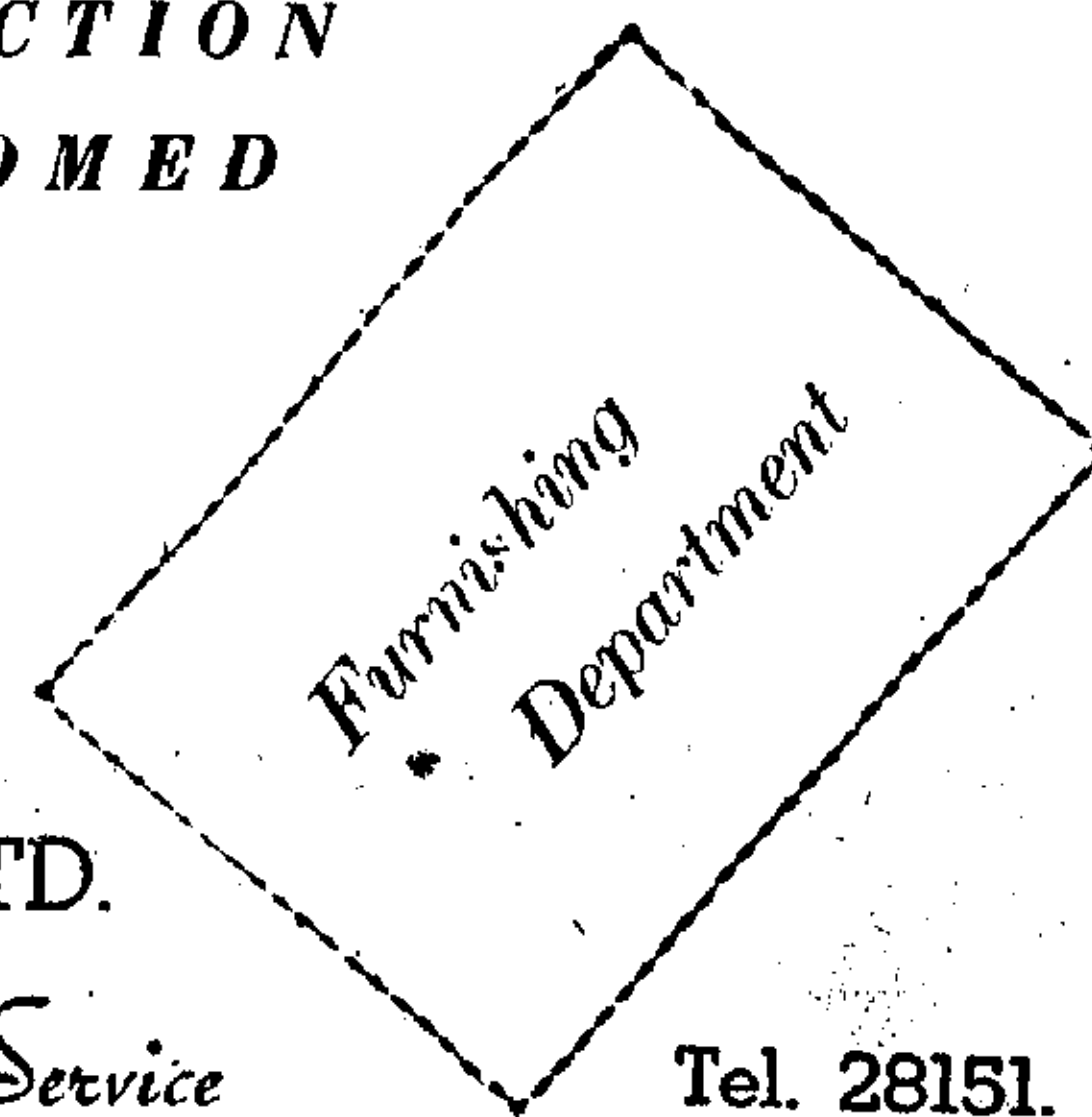
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CATHEDRAL PREACHERS IN AUGUST

The following are the preachers at St. John's Cathedral during this month:—

Aug. 10—11 a.m.—The Bishop of Hongkong; 7 p.m.—The Rev. C. Strong, R.N.

Aug. 17—11 a.m.—The Rev. C.A. Higgins; 7 p.m.—The Rev. C. Strong, R.N.

Aug. 24—11 a.m.—The Bishop of Hongkong; 7 p.m.—The Rev. S.J. Squires, S.C.F.

Aug. 31—11 a.m.—The Rev. H.A. Wittenbach; 7 p.m.—The Rev. C.A. Higgins.

HONGKONG'S GOOD WISHES TO H.M. THE QUEEN

The following telegram was sent on Aug. 1 from H.E. the Governor, Hongkong, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, London.

"Request that you will convey to Her Majesty the Queen on the occasion of her birthday the good wishes and loyal and hearty congratulations of all sections of the community in Hongkong."

NEW MANAGING DIRECTOR

Mr. Sumit Li, well-known Chinese banker and Managing Director of the Central Savings Society, was elected General Manager of the Chung Hwa Book Company, Ltd., at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company.

Mr. Li succeeded Mr. Lotel Pailhong who passed away on July 9, and will assume his post on August 8.

A native of Chekiang, Mr. Li has been a director of the Chung Hwa Book Company for the past seven years and has always taken an active interest in the Company. He recently returned to Hongkong after an extensive trip abroad, mainly in the United States.

Mr. Li has been principally identified with banking business for many years, being a director of the Ningpo Commercial Bank, the Chekiang Industrial Bank, the Huiyuan Bank of China, and several other banks.

For a number of years he was also Managing Director of the Hangchow Electric Company.

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FOOD KITCHENS FUND 1941

The Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council acknowledges with many thanks a donation of \$1,000 from the British Fund for Relief in China, towards the \$7,000 still needed for this year's work. The Board of Administrators also promised to give a final \$2,500 when the other \$3,500 has been obtained by the Council.

The estimated yearly cost of the Food Kitchens was \$30,000. Towards this, the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China donated \$10,000, Lady Pollock collected \$10,700 and with this present donation and promise of a further sum, an amount of \$3,500 is still to be collected.

Donations should be sent to the South China Morning Post, and marked "Food Kitchens."

NORTHCOTE SCIENCE LABORATORIES

The Treasurer of the University of Hongkong wishes to acknowledge the following donations, which have been received to date, in response to the appeal for \$100,000 required to purchase equipment for the new Northcote Science Laboratories:—

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Edmondston, \$2,500; The Hon. Mr. J. Pennefather-Evans, \$100; Professor L. Forster, 50; Mr. Fung Kung Un, 300; Mr. Ho Kom-tung, 500; Mr. Leung Lu, 1,000; Mr. Li Jowson, 500; Mr. Li Po Chun, 500; The sons of the late Mr. Li Shek Pang, 50,000; The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, 100; Mr. W. H. Lock, 500; Mr. G. P. de Martin, 100; Mr. Ng Chuk Wah, 100; Dr. and Mrs. Selwyn Clarke, 100; Mr. D. J. Stoes, 500; The Hon. Mr. W. N. T. Tam, 100. Total, \$59,950.

LAND INVESTMENT AGENCY CO., LTD.

The Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd., has declared an Interim Dividend of one dollar per share for the six months ended June 30, 1941.

Two Weddings At Registry

The following marriages took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiating:—

Mr. Chan Kai-mien, Merchant, of No. 8 Devon Road, Kowloon Tong, and Miss Yeung Yuk-wa, of No. 264 Ma Tauwei Road;

Mr. Andrew Ernest Leung, chemist, of No. 8 Breezy Terrace, second floor, and Miss Lily King Chung-Mok, of "Foo Yueh," Pingshan, Un Long;

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages were announced:—

Mr. Feng Ying-keun, clerk, of No. 47 Robinson Road, and Miss Wai King-tuen, of the same address;

Mr. Rene Auguste Button, merchant, of No. 220 Nathan Road, ground floor;

Mr. Low Hoong-kou, merchant, of No. 12 Kennedy Road, third floor, and Miss Wai Shui-kwai, of the same address.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of ONE DOLLAR per share for the six months ended 30th June, 1941, will be payable on TUESDAY, 26th AUGUST, 1941, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained at the Company's office, 3 Chater Road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 14th AUGUST, 1941, to MONDAY, 25th AUGUST, 1941, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
O. EAGER,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th August, 1941.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10/- per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1941, at rate of 1/2.7/8 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND WILL BE PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, 11th August at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 28th July to SATURDAY, 9th August (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1941.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Interim Dividend of \$-.60 per share has been declared in respect of the half year ended 30th June, 1941, on 900,000 OLD SHARES and will be payable on and after Thursday, 11th September 1941. Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Registered Office, P. & O. Building.

THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER to THURSDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER 1941 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hong Kong, 5th August, 1941.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kam Shek Shan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	Lot No. 4314	Kowloon Island	West of Kowloon Island lot No. 3552, Chi Kiang Street, Shek Shan	As per sale plan	86	2,592

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$283.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Lot No. 2870	New Kowloon Island	Junction of Hing Wah Street & Shun Ning Street, Cheung Sha Wan	As per sale plan	15,000	900

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$900.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one lot of Crown Land at Kam Tsin, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	Shum Shui Island Lot No. 13	Kam Tsin	As per sale plan	About 60,840	372	3,252

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$324.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

M/V. from U.S.A.

Special Survey.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods, not surveyed on 4th instant, are to be left in the Kowloon Godowns where they will be examined on the 8th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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"TALKIE" SHORTS AT CINE CLUB

The Hongkong Amateur Cine Club, meeting in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. last night, received a surprise treat when a number of "talkie" shorts were screened by one of the members, Mr. A. L. Paul.

It was the first time the local Cine Club had put on films with dialogue and sound. These were pictorials of Mexico, the San Francisco World's Fair, Coney Island and Canada, collected together by Mr. Paul.

Also shown by Mr. Paul was a film record of a trip from Hongkong to England.

The next meeting of the Hongkong Amateur Cine Club will take place in the lounge of the Hotel Cecil in the first week in September, at a date and hour to be announced later.

SNAKE BITE

Lau Shek, a gardener, was bitten by a bamboo snake while working in the grounds of Rhoel Hall at Pokfulam yesterday. He was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital, where he was detained. His condition is not regarded as serious.

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WHERE WILL JAPAN STRIKE NEXT?

THE WARNING given by Britain and the United States to Japan of their determination to keep open China's lifeline, via the Burma Road, has aroused considerable speculation on what the Japanese are planning to do next. With their occupation of Indo-China now completed and the heavy movement of troops along the Thai frontier, it is generally believed that demands for territorial concessions will shortly be made on the Thai Government. Thailand's reaction to these developments is not at all clear at the moment. In keeping with her understanding with Britain—there is no definite military alliance between the two countries—leaders of the Thai Government have been declaring that Thailand will adhere to a policy of strict neutrality and that she will resist any encroachment by a third power. At the same time, the position appears confused when it is admitted that Japan is carrying on so-called economic negotiations with Thailand and that the Thai Government has been prevailed upon to recognise the Japanese puppet regimes in Manchukuo and Nanking. This makes it obvious that the reported economic negotiations between Japan and Thailand are no more than a series of economic demands—a customary Axis procedure which usually precedes military action.

THIS giving in to Japanese pressure by Thailand has undoubtedly created a situation which is not without its threat to British and American interests and the question that arises is, assuming that the Japanese occupy Thailand in the near future, where will she strike next and how Britain and the United States will regard her next move as determining the appropriate moment for throwing their military weight into the fight against aggression in the Far East. At the moment British preparations in Malaya, with American support, are regarded mainly as defensive—that is, a defence against any attack on British, American and Dutch interests which Japan has sweepingly included in her ambitious co-prosperity sphere for East Asia. This co-prosperity sphere may ultimately be Japan's objective, but before she can embark on putting her programme into operation, her primary need is to liquidate her ill-conceived "China Incident", which has long become a mill-stone round her neck which has proved a serious obstacle to all her expansion plans. Will her occupation of Thailand enable her to do this effectively enough without coming into conflict with Britain and America?

OPINION on this issue is divided. There is a large majority which feels that the best way Japan can cripple China's lifeline through the Burma Road is not so much by bombing the road itself and damaging a few trucks

"According To Plan" Claim By Nazis In Russian Campaign Disproved

"If the Russians are able to hang on to their positions until September and October, the obstacles to any organised German advance will be greater than ever," declared MAJOR LEWIS HASTINGS, B.B.C. military commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the repeated German reports that the campaign in Russia was proceeding "according to plan."

"I am sure you will appreciate that there is some difficulty in making a running comment on the Russian campaign when one is faced with the absence of important details in communiques and also by the fact that there are no correspondents at the front," began Major Hastings.

GOEBBELS' DRIVE

Major Hastings referred to the drive that was put out about this campaign by Dr. Goebbels. Here is an example of this propaganda—"The German nation is waging the present war to preserve its right to live and to enforce a new social order."

"That is a social order and right to live of a man-eating shark in a bathing pool," said Major Hastings, and went on to give further examples of the propaganda put out by the Germans on this subject.

One well-known German newspaper declared that a good deal of uncertainty of the progress of the war had been due to the reluctance of the German High Command, and went on "as this has reportedly become the Battle of Europe, it must necessarily remain inconclusive, but all is going according to the German plan."

"If the German people are prepared to swallow this sort of talk, it is a sign that German intelligence has suffered much greater under the Nazi influence than is generally believed," continued Major Hastings. Dr. Goebbels, he said, had got far ahead of the German army in these operations and thus contortions of the press and radio became inevitable.

HIGH COMMAND RETICENCE

Major Hastings next referred to the phrase "reticence of the German High Command." That, he said, had been a slow and fateful conversion.

"We well remember those first two Saturday night communiques and since that first rupture of mendacity the world has learned something," said Major Hastings. "Now for this curious phrase 'the Battle of Europe being

which are conveying supplies to China, but by hitting at the supply dumps from which these stores are finding their way up the Burma Road. These are obviously Rangoon and Mandalay. Systematic and heavy raids on these centres would put a large part of these supplies out of commission—far larger, in fact, than can be damaged by raids on the Burma Road itself. But such action will necessarily bring Japan into hostilities with Britain and America, who will then put their pledge to keep this lifeline to China into operation. On the other hand, if Japan is content to merely attempt to cut the Burma Road without encroaching on Burma territory, what action can Britain and the United States take to stop her? Assistance to China in the shape of planes and munitions to enable her to meet these Japanese raids on the Burma Road will, of course, be increased, but it is still a moot point, whether Britain and the United States will seize on such a move by Japan as the appropriate time to turn their defence measures into offensive action to put a stop to aggression once and for all in the Orient. The steady flow of men and war materials to Malaya lends colour to the belief that this is what Britain and the United States contemplate doing, but what is certain is that Japan will find the odds against her to be far greater than she apparently realises.

CORRESPONDENCE

FIREWOOD & GOVT. CONTROL

To the Editor, H.K. Daily Press
Sir—Without beating about the bush, may I ask the question; "Will the price of firewood go up as the price of rice has, should the Government find it desirable to take over wholesale operations without the services of a General Agent?"

It is logical to answer that it would, in view of the fact that the creation of a Firewood Monopoly would entail enormous expenditure, including pay for a large European and native staff, office and branch office set up and current expenses, house rent, etc. etc.

Even if the Government is willing to subsidise the Monopoly, the saving would only be "two cents per picul." Would this "two cents" be sufficient inducement to the retailers to reduce their retail price from \$1 per 25 catties to \$1 for 45 catties?

It seems to me the present system is the most economical. Those who advocate its abolishment do not know what they will get or they do not care what the public will get.

The only reasonable charge which has been brought against the General Agent is "applications for stocks, especially in the case of small dealers, were not always dealt with in rotation." The proper remedy is obvious—to get some one who will adhere to the rule of rotation.

To be very frank, the public, the consumers, are shy of Government Monopoly or Government control of price. In the case of rice, the price has gone sky high, and in the case of the latter, the "control price" has always been at the maximum instead of the minimum.

Another point raised is "Increased cost of transportation." With this, however, the General Agent has nothing to do. Nevertheless, it is an important point. The people concerned are the snipping companies. Is it necessary to charge \$60 per ton for freight while only a little while ago it was about \$20? Has the price of coal gone up that much to justify the high rate charged by the shipping companies for the transportation of daily necessities?

A pertinent question is: "Will it be more economical for the Government to take over ships for such public service and pay the shipping companies a reasonable earning for their investment?"

Yours, etc.,
IMPARTIAL.

FIREWOOD PRICES

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press
Sir—I shall be pleased if you will kindly allow me space for this letter in your esteemed paper, which I think will be of interest to those who are using firewood.

I sent my servant out this morning to obtain \$2 worth of firewood, but he came back a little later saying that not a single shop in Wanchai had firewood to sell. On hearing this, I went out myself, and approached several shops, but was met with the same reply "Sorry, we have no stocks." I was, therefore, compelled to buy from an unlicensed firewood dealer (a husband-and-wife business) on the pavement along Lockhart Road and to accept 22 catties for a dollar, whereas only a week ago I could obtain 45 catties, the Government official rate.

"I wonder to myself: Why has this 'black market' escaped the eyes of the authorities concerned? Can anybody enlighten me in this matter?"

YOURS, ETC.
ELO.

(Would advise you to furnish full particulars to the Controller of Stores for the necessary action to be taken.—Ed., H. K. D. Press.)

BURMESE INDIGNANT

The Burmese who are mostly ardent Buddhists are bitterly against the destruction of Buddhist temples in China by Japanese aerial bombs, according to Abbot Lo Kwan, leader of the Chinese Buddhist International Propaganda Corps, who has returned to Kungming from a trip to Burma.

Abbot Lo Kwan also revealed that the Chinese resident in Burma are deeply patriotic and most concerned over the progress of the war of resistance.

Abbot Lo Kwan will leave for Chungking in a few days. (Central News.)

TO PROMOTE EDUCATION

General Ma Hung-kwei, Chairman of the Ninghsia Provincial Government, has donated a sum of \$500,000 for the establishment of a high school to be known as Ho Lan Middle School at Wanghung village in Yungning.

Students admitted to the school will be free of all charges.—(Central News.)

Funeral services (cremation) for the late Mr. Olaf Nordquist, aged 60 years, husband of the late Mrs. Aileen Nordquist, were held in Shanghai on July 21 at the Babylonia Well Chapel, with Dean A. C. S. Trivett of Holy Trinity Cathedral officiating. The late Mr. Nordquist was a Swedish citizen, who had resided in Shanghai for the past 25 years.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT CIRCLES CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN SILENCE

TOKYO, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—JAPANESE GOVERNMENT CIRCLES ARE CONTINUING TO MAINTAIN ABSOLUTE SILENCE regarding Thailand amid persistent Press, private and official indications of the period of intensive internal preparation for the inevitable worst.

New Japanese Political Party To Be Formed, Say Reports

TOKYO, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Prompted by the desire to place Parliamentary influences on a war footing on one hand, and on the other to break the status quo of the Diet, young members of the Diet are banding together to form a new political organisation, according to the MIYAKO SHIMBUN and the NICHU NICHU SHIMBUN.

The movement has been started by Mr. Ichiro Hatoyama, former leading member of the now defunct Seiyukai Party and Education Minister of the Saito Cabinet of 1932.

HEARTY RESPONSE

The papers report that Mr. Hatoyama's move has elicited a hearty response among younger members of the other political parties, including the Minseitō and Kihara and Manajima, factions of the Seiyukai.

"OTHER WARSHIPS ABOUT"

MELBOURNE, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Commenting upon the visit to Brisbane of the United States warship Northampton and Salt Lake City, Australia's Navy Minister, Mr. W. F. Hughes said:

"This visit will not escape the notice of friends of the North. Although only two warships are here, we are encouraged to believe there are others about."

LIKELY TO SEE MORE

BRISBANE, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—"You are likely to see more of the United States Navy while the war lasts," Rear-Admiral Taffinder, commanding United States cruisers here, told reporters today.

"Warships are not likely to visit other Australian ports, but will merely call at Brisbane for fuel and supplies."

Konoye Reports To Mikado On Political Development

TOKYO, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister, PRINCE KONOYE, was received by the EMPEROR in audience this afternoon at which he reported to the Throne on the general political development.

Prince Konoye also conferred with Marquis Koichi Kido, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal.

The hour-long interview yesterday evening between the Soviet Ambassador, M. Smetanin, and the Foreign Minister, Admiral Toyoda, was thought possibly to have been connected with Japan's attitude regarding the Soviet-German war which has hitherto not been discussed.

Adm. Toyoda received the Axis envoys soon after the appointment to offer reassurance that Japan is adhering strictly to the Tripartite Pact but the Soviets are not advised about the Japanese attitude towards the Neutrality Treaty.

So far as is known, this is the first meeting of Admiral Toyoda and M. Smetanin.

WAS ASSURED

In view of an official spokesman's repeated assertions that the Japanese-Soviet commercial rela-

India War Orders

LUCKNOW, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—War orders placed with various industries in the United Provinces during the first six months of 1941 total over 12 crores of rupees.

Main industries are now becoming more and more engaged in war supplies.

Netherlands' Confidence In Allied Victory Is Stronger

BATAVIA, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The Netherlands East Indies Government and the People's Council have again emphasised that there is no question of the removal of the East Netherlands Government being considered.

"British resistance is continually increasing and our own confidence in an Allied victory is stronger than ever. On the other hand, London, as the centre of warfare, is the best place for the seat of the Netherlands Government for the promotion of all affairs connected with Netherlands' part in this common struggle."

MORAL DEFENSIBILITY

Regarding the situation in the Pacific, Government stressed the necessity of continued reinforcements to the Netherlands East Indies, defence apparatus and increased economical and moral defensibility.

Delivery of ordered war materials are proceeding satisfactorily, each ship bringing important quantities from abroad.

Endeavour is specially being made to obtain the most modern offensive and defensive materials. Plans to start the manufacturing of munitions and explosives are in an advanced stage.

Caution By Attlee

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We should recognise that our better situation was only comparative and that, although we had come through great dangers and triumphs, we were still fighting for our very existence against a very strong and ruthless enemy. He was confident that should the Germans attempt an invasion by sea or air, they would be destroyed, but nothing could be left to chance.

GIGANTIC STRUGGLE

Mr. Attlee continued: "Today our eyes are naturally turned to the gigantic struggle ranging from the White to the Black Sea. Throughout the whole of that enormous battle area, the Russian Army and people are putting up a magnificent fight (Loud Cheers) against the massed forces of Germany and the hangers-on of the Nazi regime."

"It would be very foolish for any one to attempt to forecast the outcome of that struggle, but I think it is abundantly plain the plans of the German High Command for a rapid victory have not succeeded (Cheers)."

"As long ago as July 13, the Germans claimed that Smolensk had fallen and that the roads to Leningrad, Moscow and Kiev were open. This claim has certainly not been substantiated."

"In the far North, Murmansk remains in Russian hands. Russian resistance is stubborn and the enemy has a considerable way to go before the railway line from Leningrad to Murmansk is reached."

NO REAL PROGRESS

"On the south shore of the Baltic, the thrust towards Leningrad has made no real progress recently. Tremendous fighting is now taking place in the Smolensk area, but the way to Moscow is still far from being open, while in the Ukraine, Kiev, the capture of which the Germans claimed three weeks ago, is still the bastion in the Russian defence."

"It is clear, from a communique of the German High Command, that they have been disagreeably surprised by the determination, courage and fighting quality of the Russian Army (Cheers). From the tone of German statements, it would appear that they do not consider such pertinacity to be quite playing the game (Laughter)."

"It may not be the Nazi game, but it is winning the game. It is clear the Germans have sustained very heavy losses in men and material. I am sure everybody has been stirred by this splendid resistance to the invader (Loud Cheers)."

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—A very small number of enemy aircraft made brief appearances over the coastal areas of Britain yesterday, says an Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique. Up to 8 p.m. double summer time, no reports of bombing had been received.

IRRITATION IN MESSAGES FROM TURKEY

DETAILS GIVEN BY TIMES

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The irritation expressed in messages from Turkey over the phrases used by THE TIMES' leading article on Aug. 1 is followed today by a paragraph in which THE TIMES' Diplomatic correspondent goes into more details.

According to Ankara and Istanbul cables, uneasiness was caused there by a passage in the leader, dealing with the future, and specifically with Eastern Europe, and declared:

"Leadership (in Eastern Europe) can fall only to Germany or Russia. Neither Britain nor the United States can exercise or will aspire to exercise, any predominating role in those regions."

CONCEPTS DIFFER

The Times' Diplomatic correspondent today writes: "The British and German concepts of leadership differ. The word 'leadership' in English does not imply 'domination' by Russia or any other Power in Eastern Europe and there can be no question in the minds of British statesmen of its imposition on unwilling communities."

"While the recent history of some so-called nations of Eastern Europe suggests that they need external leadership, in the strict British sense, more than others, Turkey, a powerful nation with large territories and high tradition, has no such need."

"It is, on the contrary, to be hoped that the Turks will be partners in whatever leadership may be required in Eastern Europe, and for that matter, in the Western Asia position, to which the statesmanship which they have shown is fully entitled."

Two Nazi Agents Executed

LONDON, Aug. 6 (BWS).—Two German Secret Service agents were executed this morning.

They were KARL DRUEKE and WERNER WAELEI who were convicted by a Judge and Jury in June.

These men were brought to Britain by a German seaplane and landed from a rubber boat on the Banffshire Coast.

On landing, they were separated but the conduct of one man aroused the suspicion of the railway station staff and he was subsequently arrested.

The other man got as far as Edinburgh during the day but was also arrested. Each was found to be carrying a wireless receiving and transmitting set as well as a large sum of English money.

ARMS FROM U.S. TO RUSSIA

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Belaya-Tserkov and in the Estonian sector of the front.

"In other directions and sectors of the front, no major operations took place. In the Baltic Sea, our submarines sank an enemy transport with troops and munitions."

"Our air force continued to strike at enemy mechanised units and his infantry and artillery, and against enemy aircraft on their aerodromes."

OUTLOOK IMPROVED

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The outlook has been enormously improved since the last meeting by the admission of Russia to the anti-Hitler cause.

There was always the danger that the Soviet Union—outside the war and pursuing a policy of self-sufficiency and detachment during the struggle—might withhold its full co-operation with the post-war world, thereby making an economic reconstruction on sound foundations immeasurably more difficult.

That danger has happily passed away and we can now hope that Russia will play her full part as a great and wealthy country, in helping to restore the shattered economic structure of Europe when fighting ends.

British Broadcasting And The War

"The B. B. C. do not include in their news bulletins any commentaries which are not either supplied or approved by the responsible department." "The B. B. C. does not allow important information relating to the character of the war to be re-broadcast without the previous approval of the Government department concerned."

The statements, which were made by a Minister of the Crown during a debate in Parliament recently, were quoted by MR. FREDERICK W. OGILVIE, Director-General of the British Broadcasting Corporation, in the course of a broadcast discussion between himself and SIR FREDERICK WHYTE in London yesterday on the subject of British broadcasting and the war.

In opening the discussion, Mr. Ogilvie said that he had had experience of peace-time as well as war-time broadcasting. When the war broke out, the number of programmes was immediately reduced and he admitted that there was a lot of grumbling by listeners to the Home service. Now though there was only a single programme there were two alternative programmes which were carried to listeners on six wavelengths.

FREEDOM TO LISTENERS

When questioned by Sir Frederick on the meaning of the word alternative, Mr. Ogilvie said that it implied the freedom which was granted to listeners in Britain. People had their individual likes and dislikes and every man and woman in the country, whether civilian or service, was free to turn on the knob of his or her wireless set, or switch it off.

"We want to increase individuality," said Mr. Ogilvie.

Sir Frederick Whyte enquired to what extent the B. B. C. spoke for the British Government.

Mr. Ogilvie replied that that was a question for the Government and not for the B. B. C. to answer but proceeded to give the two quotations referred to at the beginning of this article.

Sir Frederick: So the material in your news bulletin is

either official material or it is material that has been officially passed. That makes your news bulletins authoritative.

Mr. Ogilvie said that that was why people continued to praise the B. B. C. news bulletins. In war-time, however, it was not possible to tell the whole truth because that might be telling the enemy something that they wanted to know.

Sir Frederick Whyte wanted to know what Mr. Ogilvie had to say about the rest of the vast field of broadcasting and to what extent the B. B. C. was the Government's mouthpiece.

IN CLOSEST TOUCH

Mr. Ogilvie said that the B. B. C. was always working in closest touch with the department concerned such as the Ministry of Food, the Ministry of Home Security and so on, and the B. B. C. had undertaken to accept the direction of the Ministry of Information for the duration of war in matters of policy.

The two speakers then discussed the constitutional position of the British Broadcasting Corporation and added that a spokesman in the House of Lords had recently declared that the Government fully appreciated the importance of maintaining the independence of the B. B. C.

Mr. Ogilvie went on to give particulars of the various services and said that the B. B. C. had received a great deal of co-operation from foreign stations which had picked up their services and re-broadcast them on the medium wave.

The service that the B. B. C. was carrying out was a definite contribution to the victory and the peace.

NAZI CLAIMS

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driving a wedge via Zhitomir up to the gates of Kiev.

THIRD: In the central sector, an army group under Field-Marshal von Bock has vigorously concluded a great battle of Smolensk which, for the space of time, and the hardness of the fighting, had "a unique place in history."

Some 310,000 prisoners were taken, 3,250 guns and vast quantities of other war material were captured or destroyed.

The Soviet Air Force lost 1,098 aircraft in this sector. Details of the progress of the battle would be given in tomorrow's High Command communique.

FOURTH: Successes are thereby achieved, which far exceeded our most daring expectations. They can only be appreciated to full extent if one considers the bloody losses of the enemy "fighting with extreme stubbornness and sullenness" and a far exceeded number of prisoners was taken.

"Owing to exceptional organisation, the railway system in the occupied enemy zone has been restored almost to a full extent practically up to the zone of battle. "Conscious of their superiority and of certainty of a final victory, German armed forces are now ready to continue, in a new sector of operations, the fight which it has begun with a series of very great victories."

JAPANESE BOMBERS RAID YENAN

CHUNGKING, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Yenan, so-called capital of the Chinese Communist district in North Shensi Province, was among the places bombed during extensive Japanese raids on Monday.

The city was attacked by 34 planes. Cities in South and West Hunan and Kwangsi were again attacked by 52 planes.

DAMASCUS, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Seventy-five British and Indian officers captured during the Syrian campaign and flown by Vichy pilots to an unknown destination are still unaccounted for. All others captured in Syria, including British and Indian troops, were handed back in accordance with the terms of the armistice.

AUSTRALIAN WAR EFFORT

FIGURES REVEALED BY MINISTER

SYDNEY, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Mr. P. C. Spender, Minister for War, has given figures revealing the extent of Australia's war effort. He said that upwards of 50 naval vessels, including mine-sweepers, patrol vessels and Tribal Class destroyers, would be built.

Naval personnel had been increased by 350 per cent. since the war began and enlistments were continuing at the rate of 5,000 per year.

The Royal Australian Air Force strength equalled three army divisions while the Australians' share of the cost of the Empire Air Scheme was likely to be £600,000,000 by March next.

Originally Australia undertook to provide 16,000 air crew personnel by next March and 10,000 after that, but these figures were increasing beyond recognition.

Mr. Spender added that if the war extended beyond 1942, the annual army expenditure would more than total the army expenditure for the whole of the last war, namely £192,600,000.

He also revealed that the total A.I.F. casualties so far were 1,194 killed and 11,345 wounded and missing.

Australia's Army

First Official Figures

MELBOURNE, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The announcement by the Army Minister, Mr. P. C. Spender, during a broadcast on Monday night that 160,000 men had enlisted in the Australian Imperial Forces and that 90,000 of them had been sent abroad is the first official disclosure of Australia's army figures.

It was officially pointed out on Tuesday that they compare favourably on a population basis with Canada's 876,000 men.

Australia, it is added, has 200,000 men for Home Defence as well as large numbers in the Royal Australian Air Force and the Royal Australian Navy.

NAZIS ALARMED BY SERB UNREST

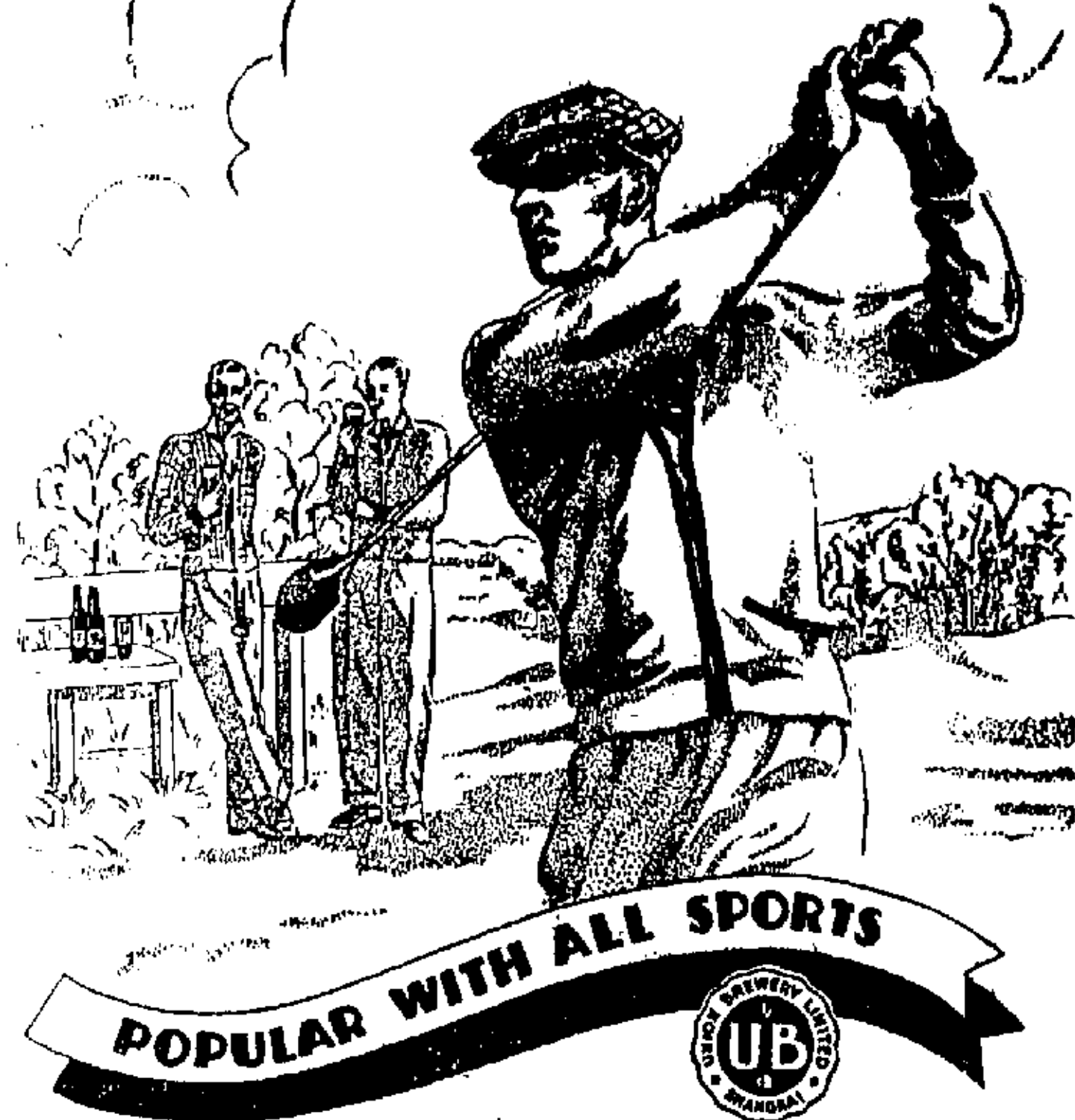
ZURICH, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The Germans are alarmed by the serious turn that anti-Nazi disorders have taken in Yugoslavia.

A threatening proclamation by the German Commandant in Belgrade warns the Serbs that the "hour is coming to decide on the rise or final descent of the Serbian people."

According to the Berlin correspondent of the National Zeitung, the Nazis admit that 500 or 600 "escaped convicts" whom they blamed for the disorders have been joined by "other sections of the population."

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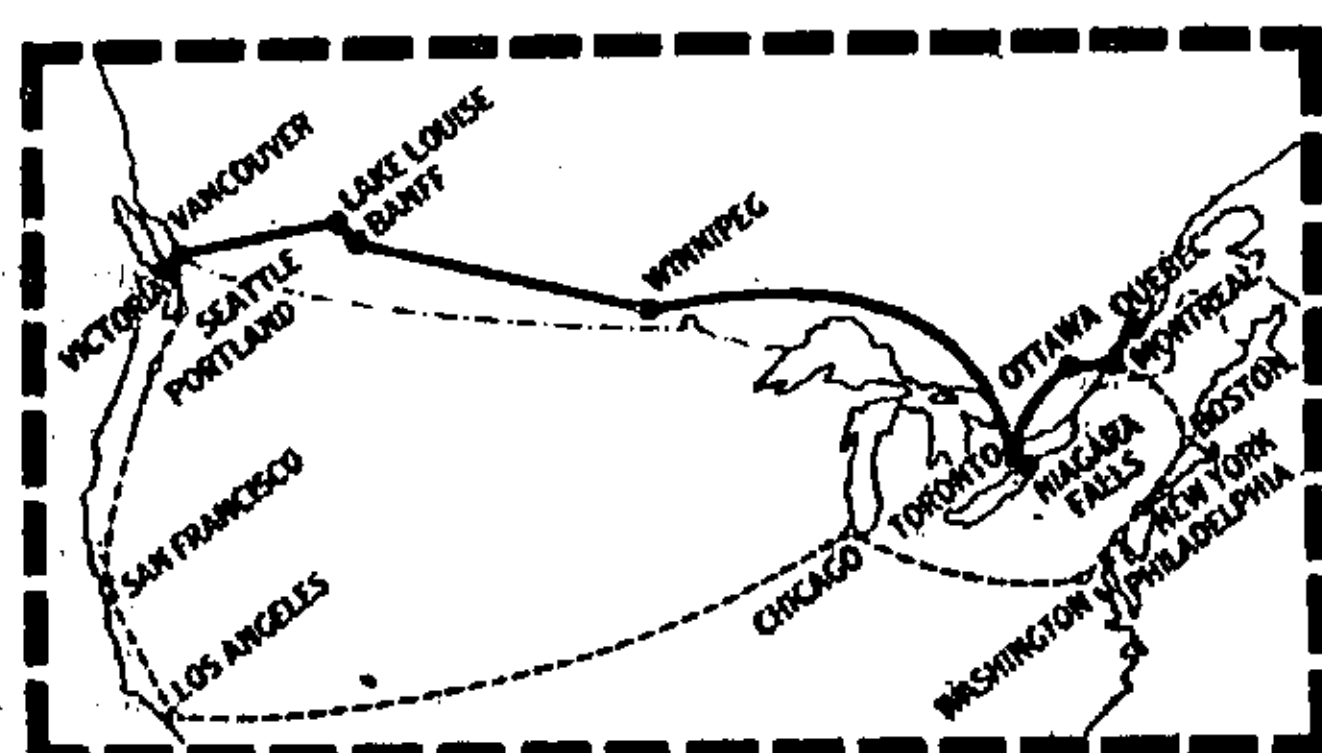
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Director of Air Raid Precautions.

DRESS

The ribbons of authorised decorations
and medals will not be worn with
summer uniforms.
No brooches or other jewellery may
be worn with uniform but female
Wardens may, if they wish, attach
invisible fasteners for closing the neck
of the shirt of their summer uniform.

MARKING OF RESPIRATORS

Contrary to previous instructions,
adhesive tape for marking respirators
must not be placed on the container,
owing to the great possibility of this
leading to rusting of the metal. The
tape should be doubled over a strap
of the head harness.

EQUIPMENT

Divisional Wardens are asked to
send in their reports on the August
inspection of equipment, shelters, etc.,
as soon as possible.

STRENGTH DECREASE

The following Wardens have been
permitted to resign:—Eastern—G/W
945 Yam Sul-chung, D. S/W 2513 Pau
Po-yung (as from July 30) and 1474
Ho Shui-kun. Bay View—11 Shum
Ka-kai, Yaumati—2288 Shum Kang-
tonk, 1188 Man Hoi-wo, Tsimshatsui
—1888 Miss Wan Lai-tung, Hung Hom
—2330 Au Yeung-chuen, Western
—Deputy District Warden Yip Chung-
yan, Headquarters—2997 (T) Miss E.
R. Cookburn, Mongkok—1798 Miss
Au Yau-yung and 1642 Li Yiu-
cheung, Upper Levels—616 Tse Yik-
wing, Shamshuipo—3428 Miss Wong
Yen-lar.

The following Wardens have been dis-
missed from the Corps:—Quarry Bay
—40 Wu Kwai-hing.

The following Wardens have been
struck off the strength of the Corps:
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Kowloon City—2113 Ed Wah-ko.

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HARBOURING ALLEGED FATHER OF GIRL RECALLED

Further hearing of the case in
which Cheng Chung-ping is
charged with harbouring a 17-
year-old unmarried girl, Law Tsoi-
chu, without the consent of her
father, Law Lai-chuen, on divers
dates between March 2 and May
16, was fixed for Aug. 13 by Mr.
H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central
Magistrate's yesterday.

At yesterday's hearing, Mr. W. A.
Mackinlay, for the defence, asked
permission to recall the complain-
ant's father, which was granted.

In the witness box, Law, in reply
to Mr. Mackinlay, stated that his
office was situated at the south
side of Austin Rd., in Canton Rd.
Mr. M. A. da Silva, for the pro-
secution, asked the witness if he
could possibly direct counsel for
the defence to his office, to which
witness replied, "Yes."

Au Yung Yat Hing, of No. 1 Hill
Road, in evidence, stated he had
known defendant for nine or ten
years and that he also knew com-
plainant. It was through him that
defendant first met complainant at
No. 38 Percival Street.

NEGATIVE REPLY

Asked by Mr. Silva if he had ever
seen defendant smoking opium or
heroin during the time he had
known him, witness replied in the
negative.

Choy Kwong, "boy" employed at
the Chu Kwong Club, Burd Street,
testified that he knew complainant
as Ah Chee. Her father, he
alleged, came to the club on one
occasion and asked for her, but he
told him that she had just gone
out. However, witness told the
father that defendant was inside
the club and he subsequently joined
defendant. A little later, com-
plainant came in and joined them
and, after some conversation be-
tween them, the father, complain-
ant, defendant and a friend of the
latter, left the club.

Cross-examined by Mr. Silva, as
to whether he had seen either the
defendant or Au Yung Yat Hing
smoking opium at the club, witness
stated that he did see them, but
apparently they were smoking
opium just for the fun of it.

At this stage, the hearing was
adjourned.

Insp. G. W. Moreton, of the S.C.
A., assisted Mr. Silva in the pro-
secution.

J. Tsang from Shamshuipo Division,
Central—1695 Fung Wing-chuen from
Eastern Division, Shamshuipo
Wong Kwai-por from Quarry Bay.

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES

Wardens Class (E64) in English. A
course of 9 lectures will be held in
the Club Lusitano on Mondays and
Thursdays at 5.45 p.m. commencing
on Monday, August 11. Any member
of the public wishing to attend should
report to the lecturer, Mr. D. W.
Hume, L.A.R.P.S.

Wardens Classes in Chinese (Sylla-
bus "A"). C371 Fong Lam School,
Tai On Terrace, Mondays, Wednes-
days and Fridays at 8 p.m. commencing
on Aug. 8. Lecturer—Mr. P. T.
K. Ng, L.A.R.P.S. C372 Ellis Kadoorie
School, Hospital Rd. Mondays, Wed-
nesdays and Fridays at 7.30 p.m.
commencing on Aug. 11. Lecturer—
Mr. Pang Wai-chee, L.A.R.P.S.

MEETINGS

* Attestation—There will be no at-
testation meetings next week. Sham-
shuipo—There will be a meeting of
District Wardens and their Deputies
on Friday, Aug. 8, at 10.00 hrs. in the
Yee Kuek Street Dispensary.

STRENGTH INCREASE

The following have qualified as
Wardens and are posted to Divisions
as hereunder:—Yaumati—2231 Cheung
Ting-yat, Kowloon City—4688 Miss
Chan Pui-ling, 2142 Kan Lau, 4090
Lo Chung-cheung, 2593 Wong Kwong-
sing, Shamshuipo—1919 Chan Che-
yue, 1943 Chan Sui-wan, 2045 Cheung
Chi-tan, 3107 Cheung Pak-foon, 4055
Chiu Yuk-keung, 4058 Chow Kwok-
lye, 4128 Chow Tim, 4129 Fook Shu-
tim, 4130 Ho Ka-kul, 4191 Hut Kiu-
chuen, 4192 Ip Tse-mau, 4193 Ip Wing-
chun, 4194 Lam Hing-wing, 4195 Lau Siu-
bun, 4196 Lee Yan-yue, 4198 Leung
Chiu-nam, 4197 Wong Chin-wan, 4198
Leung Hong-ray, 4199 Leung Kan-
lan, 4200 Leung Tat-man, 4201 Liu
Tsi-hon, 4202 Liu Hin-cheung, 4203
Liu Kam-ching, 4204 Lo Wai-hung,
4115 Lo Wing-ming, 4205 Lui Kwai-
chor, 4206 Pang Kwok-yung, 4207 Shek
Chi-ming, 4208 So Wai-hung, 4209
Tsang Woon, 4210 Tsui Yat-ting,
4211 Wong Chi-hung, 4212 Wong Kan-
hing, 4213 Yenn Fan, 4214 Yuen Pak-
chun, 4215 Au Wing.

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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS AT CENTRAL

UNREGISTERED SCHOOL

Cheung Hak-chung, of No. 8 Tai
Ping Shan Street, appeared before
Mr. H.G. Sheldon, K.C., yesterday
when he was summoned for
managing a school at No. 10 Tai
Ping Shan Street, second floor,
without having first applied for
and obtained a certificate of regis-
tration of the said premises as a
school on July 24.

Mr. J.M. Wilson, Senior Inspector
of Schools, prosecuting, stated that
defendant should have known bet-
ter about registration as he
operates two other schools.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was
fined \$100.

MANAGER FINED

The Manager of the Ping Cheung
Wooden Box Co., was fined \$10 by
Mr. Sheldon, K.C., yesterday when
he was summoned for opening and
keeping a factory at No. 256 Wan-
chal Road, ground floor, without
registering.

Mr. M.A. da Silva, for the de-
fence, stated that his client was
ignorant of the registration laws
and, in fact, the factory was in
operation for the past eight years.
However, Mr. Silva said that an
application had been forwarded to
Insp. Elliot, Chief Inspector of
Labour, on July 4, and it was
learned that Mr. Elliot was satis-
fied with the whole matter.

WOMAN BURGLAR

Lo Liu, 38, spinster, was charged
before Mr. Sheldon, K.C. yesterday
with the larceny of four cotton
suits, one brass kettle and one
metal kettle, valued at \$6 from No.
164, Hennessy Road, second floor,
property of Hut Chuen, 47, married
woman of the above address, on
Aug. 5.

Siu Chuen, 28, unemployed, was
also charged with aiding and
abetting first accused.

Both accused, who had one pre-
vious conviction each, were sen-
tenced to two months' hard labour.
Det.-Sgt. V.M. Morrison prosecut-

OFFICE BOY GAOLED

An office boy, So Fu-kai, 25,
of No. 20, Ice House Street, first
floor, was sentenced to four
months' hard labour by Mr. G. T.
Lowry yesterday when he was con-
victed on the charge of larceny of
a quantity of cloth valued at \$2-
16.85 from T. Nakada, 28, mana-
ger of Wah Cheong and Co., No. 20
Ice House Street, first floor.

It was stated that on informa-
tion received accused was arrested
at the Tung Yuen Cafe. Pawn tic-
kets were found in his possession
relating to the stolen goods. Noth-
ing was recovered as all the money
had been spent by accused.

Det.-Sgt. W. G. Morrison pro-
secuted.

POLICEMEN CHARGED

Alleged to have demanded the
sum of \$100 with menaces from
Lo Kin, on Aug. 2 at No. 196
Queen's Road, West, second floor,
L/Sgt. J.E. McDermott, of the
Hongkong Police Force, together
with a Chinese Police Constable,
C40, were remanded until Monday,
Aug. 11 when they appeared before
Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Mr. C.A. Sutherland Ross is ap-
pearing for the defendants while
Insp. J. O'Donovan is for the pro-
secution.

UNSTAMPED RECEIPTS

Several summonses for issuing
unstamped receipts were brought
before Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Ng Tor-tai, rent collector of the
Gathay Theatre, was fined \$80 for
issuing an unstamped receipt for
\$30 on July 2.

Admitting four summonses of
issuing unstamped receipts for \$32,
between April 18 to July 2, Lo
Chong, principal tenant of No. 297
Hennessy Road, was fined \$5 on
each summons.

Due to the absence of the de-
fendant, Lau Chuk, of 291 Hennessy
Road, the 25 summonses against
him for a similar offence, were
adjourned to next week.

AT KOWLOON

CAUTIONED

Chung Sun, 40, was cautioned
when he appeared before Mr. H. O.
Macnamara yesterday for spitting
on the footpath. He had been in
Police custody for 24 hours.

Sgt. Whitcroft prosecuted.

WANTS GAOLED, BANISHMENT

Li Kwai was charged before Mr.
Macnamara for stealing 12 cabbages
of vegetables from a 18-year-old
girl and with returning from

Toy Pistols Figure In Robbery Case

Committal proceedings began before Major A. N. MacFadyen at
the Central Magistrate's yesterday in the case in which CHEUNG KAN-
FUK, CHUI TAK-SHING, CHAN KAN-FUT and LI CHI-CHUN were
charged with armed robbery by two or more.

Accused were alleged to have on July 20, at No. 66, Village Road,
third floor, armed with two toy pistols and knife, robbed LI MEI-LI
of a gold wrist watch and \$5 in money.

It was stated that on the day in
question, LI MEI-LI heard the door
bell ring and went to answer it.
She saw first accused who request-
ed her to open the door as he had
a basket of eggs for a Mr. Chang,
who was a tenant. She did so, and
immediately the other three ac-
cused walked in with the first.

COVERED WITH BLANKETS

It was alleged that they brand-
ished their weapons and three
other occupants of the house, who
joined LI MEI-LI, were herded into
a bathroom where they were

bound and gagged and covered with
blankets.

An amah managed to evade the
alleged robbers and she informed
the Police as a result of which
first accused was arrested by Det.-
Sgt. V. M. Morrison in the lavatory,
and, on information received, Sgt.
Morrison arrested the other accused
at the Sin Sam teahouse, No. 30
Wellington Street, on Aug. 4.

The hearing was adjourned
until this afternoon.

Det. Sub.-Insp. F. W. Fowle,
assisted by Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morris-
son, is for the prosecution.

banishment. He was sentenced to
12 months' hard labour.

Defendant told his Worship that
he had no food and was hungry
and asked his Worship to sentence
him to a longer gaol term and to
banish him as he had no means
of making a living in Hongkong.

STOLE SALT FISH

Appearing before Mr. D. J. N.
Anderson yesterday Sum Tak was
found guilty of stealing two salt
fish from a stall in Mongkok and
was fined \$20 or in default two
months' hard labour.

Inspector Collins prosecuted.

DOCK THEFT

Wong Tsang, 27, appeared before
Mr. Anderson yesterday on a charge
of larceny of a steel punch, prop-
erty of the Cosmopolitan Dock.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the
charge and said that he took it
from the ground as no one claim-
ed it.

Inspector Collins prosecuted.

LETTERS IN LUGGAGE

Shen Yiu-tseng, 27, was charged
before Mr. Macnamara yesterday
with carrying letters into the
Colony other than by post and
fined \$10 or in default 14 days
hard labour.

It was stated that defendant was
searched on the ship and in his
luggage were found the two letters.
Sgt. Taylor prosecuted.

UNREGISTERED FACTORY

The manager of the Lido Knitting
Factory, 39 Tai-po Road, was
summoned before Mr. Macnamara
yesterday for not registering his
factory.

Mr. K. K. Wong appeared on
behalf of defendant and pleaded
guilty and a fine of \$150 was im-
posed.

WOMEN WORKERS

Appearing before Mr. Mac-
namara, Yuet Po, of 306-8 Castle
Peak Road, was fined \$200 when
he pleaded guilty to a summons
for allowing 31 women to work in
the premises after 10 p.m.

On a similar summons, the
manager of the Hongkong Rubber
Manufacture, K. I. L. 4039, Ma Tau
Chung Road, was fined \$250.

Defendant pleaded that he had a
big order to fulfil.

Insp. Ng Shiu-tong prosecuted.

DEMANDING WITH MENACES

Sui Pat-tai pleaded guilty before
Mr. Anderson yesterday morning
when he was charged with de-
manding money with menaces.

It was stated that on July 30
defendant and five others not in
custody, while conveying Lai Pui
and Lui Sang from a ship to
land, demanded from them 200
plasters and 30 plasters respec-
tively.

He was arrested on information
in the Central District.

He was sentenced to three
months' hard labour and recom-
mended for banishment.

D. O. SOUTH

EXPORTING PETROL

Yu Wing, foki of junk No. T5969H,
was bound over on a charge of mov-
ing on board his junk, 1,700 tins of
petrol, without a licence from the
Controller of Trade on July 31,
and fined \$75 for anchoring in
Cheung Chau Harbour, on the
same date, longer than 24 hours,
the said place being other than a
Dangerous Goods anchorage.

A charge of performing an act pre-
paratory to exporting the petrol
was withdrawn by the Police.

Mak Chung-him, foki of junk No.
T5724H, was also bound over and
fined when he pleaded guilty to
the similar charges in respect of
6,500 tins of petrol.

Fong Tai, foki of junk No. 5066H,



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THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Marshal in Prize, Supreme Court and others

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Saturday, the 9th August, 1941

commencing at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2 Con-naught Road Central, Second Floor.

25 Cases Vermouth

1 Case Essences

4 Cases Toffee

1 Case Raisins

1 Piece Cotton Piece Goods

1 Case White Powder

A Quantity of Cotton Yarn

1 Lot Pencils

also

12 Boxes Boracic Bath Soap

120 Boxes Jasmin Toilet Soap

(These boxes now stored in China Navigation Co.'s godown, West Point).

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

TRAWLER DOWNS NAZI PLANE

LONDON, Aug. 6 (BWS)—An Admiralty communiqué says:

"A twin-engined German aircraft was shot down yesterday by H.M. trawler Norland. The enemy aircraft burst into flames on being hit and was seen to fall into the sea."

"There were no casualties in the Norland."

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Remarks	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Remarks
WEDNESDAY 6 AUGUST.							
Banks							
\$1315	X.D.	...	H.K. Banks	...	X.D.	...	\$1315
...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	...
...	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	...
...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	...
...	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	...
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	...
...	N.C. & S. Banks	17 ct.	...	...	...
Insurance							
...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	...
...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	...
...	Underwriters	76 cts.	...	...	...
...	H.K. Fins.	...	...	...	...
Shipping							
...	Douglases	...	...	...	...
...	Steamboats	...	...	...	...
...	Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	...
...	Shells	...	...	...	...
...	Waterfronts	...	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	...
...	Provident	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks (old)	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...
Mining							
...	Kailans	...	...	...	...
...	Rauha	...	...	...	...
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels and Buildings							
...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	...
...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	...
...	Humphreys	...	...	...	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
Cotton Mills							
...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	N'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Zhong Sings (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	...
Public Utilities							
...	H.K. Tramways	...	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	...
...	Y'mai Ferries	...	...	...	...
...	China Lights (O.)	...	...	...	...
...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric (Rts)	...	...	...	...
...	Macao Electric	...	...	...	...
...	Macao Electric	...	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Light	...	...	...	...
...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...	...
Industrials							
...	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	Canton Ice	...	...	...	...
...	Cement	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Ropes	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	...
...	4% Loan	...	...	...	...
...	3 1/2% (1934)	...	...	...	...
...	3 1/2% (1940)	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous							
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	...
...	Entertainments	...	...	...	...
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	...
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...
...	Sincere	...	...	...	...
...	Watsons	...	...	...	...
...	Ch. G. 5% 1925 G.S.Bs	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	...
...	S'hai Wing On	...	...	...	...
...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	...
...	Maramas Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...	...
...	Maramas Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...	...
...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	...
...	N.A. Chemicals (H.K.)	...	...	...	...
...	†Sale to Shanghai	...	...	...	...

SUCCESSFUL NIGHT OPERATIONS OF R.A.F. IN NORTH AFRICA

CAIRO, Aug. 6 (Reuter) — A number of successful operations by R.A.F. heavy bombers in Cyrenaica during the night of August 3-4 are recorded in yesterday's R.A.F. communiqué.

One formation attacked Port Derna, causing considerable damage and starting a number of fires. Two buildings at the base of the mole were destroyed. Bombs were also dropped on the landing ground and on a battery which was silenced.

Other aircraft attacked the landing ground and dispersal area at Gazala and caused a series of explosions and several fires. Huts and a camp in the vicinity were machine-gunned from a few hundred feet and about 25 tents caught fire.

An attack was delivered on enemy shipping off the coast near Apollonia and hits were made on one ship and possibly another.

HARRY HOPKINS RESTING

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter) — Mr. Harry Hopkins, whose return from Moscow was announced on Sunday, was still resting in the country yesterday after his strenuous journey, according to official circles here.

It may be assumed that before Mr. Hopkins returns to the United States he will be able to give Mr. Churchill an up-to-date account of his impressions of Moscow which will be of great value.

According to Press reports, Mr. Hopkins confirms the reports from other sources that M. Stalin and the Soviet officials in general are highly confident of their ability to ward off Germany's next and third main offensive.

VIOLENT EXPLOSION

R.A.F. bombers carried out a successful attack on the harbour at Tripoli on August 3. One merchantship of 300 tons was hit by a heavy bomb and the violent explosion which followed threw up a great quantity of wreckage into the air.

Two direct hits were obtained on military buildings which were also machine-gunned.

Reconnaissance of Reggio, south Italy, shows that in the attack reported in yesterday's communiqué, ten Macchi 200's and a Breda 20 were destroyed while about 20 more Macchis were damaged, several very badly.

From the above operations all British aircraft returned safely.

SUZEE CANAL RAID

"There was an air raid in the Suez Canal area and some parts of the Delta during last night," says a Ministry of the Interior communiqué.

A number of high explosives and incendiaries were dropped in the Canal area, causing the death of 60 persons and injuring 100. Some damage was done to property. No casualties or damage occurred in the Delta.

Wartime Pamphlet On Growing Hops

Increased interest in the growing of hops has been general since 1939 in Eastern Canada and British Columbia, the two principal districts in which they are grown in Canada. However, the Canadian output has never been sufficient to meet the needs of the country and the deficiency has been supplied by Great Britain, Continental Europe, and the United States over 60 per cent. of the imports coming from Europe.

In view of the fact that war time exigency will probably curtail the European source of supply, the Agricultural Supplies Board has issued a pamphlet (No. 52) entitled "Hop Growing."

In general, hops do well on a fairly wide range of soil types. It is essential that the land be well drained and fertile. In Eastern Canada the greater part of the area planted to hops is sandy loam soil of medium to good fertility. This soil type is usually better drained than the heavier soils and is therefore much more suitable for hop production.

As a rule, hops can be grown where the soil type is suitable and harvesting is possible during the latter part of August and early September.

HEAVIER SOILS

Under moderate climatic conditions, such as are found in the hop districts of British Columbia, hops can be grown on somewhat heavier soils, but in Eastern Canada it is imperative the crop be grown on well-drained sandy loam to avoid the heavy losses occasioned by heaving by frost and the subsequent winter killing of the roots.

Even when grown on light soils, some winter killing does occur, but, with adequate snow cover, which is normally the case in Eastern Canada, the damage is usually slight.

Full information is given in the pamphlet as to soil type and climate, regional adaptation, fertilizers, planting and cultivating, training the hops to use the poles, pruning, diseases and their control, insects affecting hops and their control, harvesting the crop, drying, curing, baling and storing, marketing, capital expenditure, together with a note on the labour problem.

COLLATERAL SECURITIES FOR U.S. LOAN

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter) — The British Treasury announced that an order has been made specifying American securities which owners are required to place at the disposal of the Treasury for use as part of the collateral securities for the loan of \$100,000,000 from the United States.

Owners are required to deliver documents of title. This should be done through a bank or stockbroker. Receipts will be issued for the securities. It is emphasized that these should be carefully preserved as it will be necessary in connexion with any change of title to procure their eventual return to the holders.

The securities will be released when no more are required to serve as collateral, unless the Treasury should decide that it is necessary to acquire them outright or in the event of difficulty on the loan, in which case payment for them will be made in sterling on the basis of the market price at the time.

Meanwhile sterling equivalent of dividends will be paid in accordance with instructions given to the Bank of England on the lodgment form.

Indian Councillors Entertained

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter) — Members-designate of the Governor-General of India's Executive Council were entertained by the Government at Claridge's Hotel in London yesterday. Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary for India, presided.

Members of the United States Civil Defence Mission were guests of the Government at a luncheon at the Savoy Hotel. Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Home Secretary and Minister for Home Security, presiding. Mr. John G. Winant, the American Ambassador was among those present.

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter) — The Queen will broadcast a message to the women of America at 7 a.m. G.M.T. on Sunday. The message will be broadcast in the United States by the Columbia National and Mutual networks. It will be heard in the overseas programme of the B.B.C. as well as in home programmes.

UNDERSTANDING APPARENTLY REACHED

JAPAN AND N.E.I. TRADE

TOKYO, Aug. 6 (Reuter) — An understanding has apparently been reached between Japan and the N.E.I. regarding the readjustment of trade relations, reports the Batavia correspondent of the YOMIURI SHIMBUN quoting information emanating from a "certain quarter."

The correspondent says that the shipment of merchandise under the provisional arrangement from ports in the two countries may be permitted on the basis of mutual aid.

Queried in regard to the report at a Press conference, Mr. Koh Ishii, spokesman of the Information Board, said: "Japan and the N.E.I. have no intention to stop trade, but on the contrary, want to continue it through an arrangement which must be discussed."

ECONOMIC DEFENCE MEASURES BY U.S.

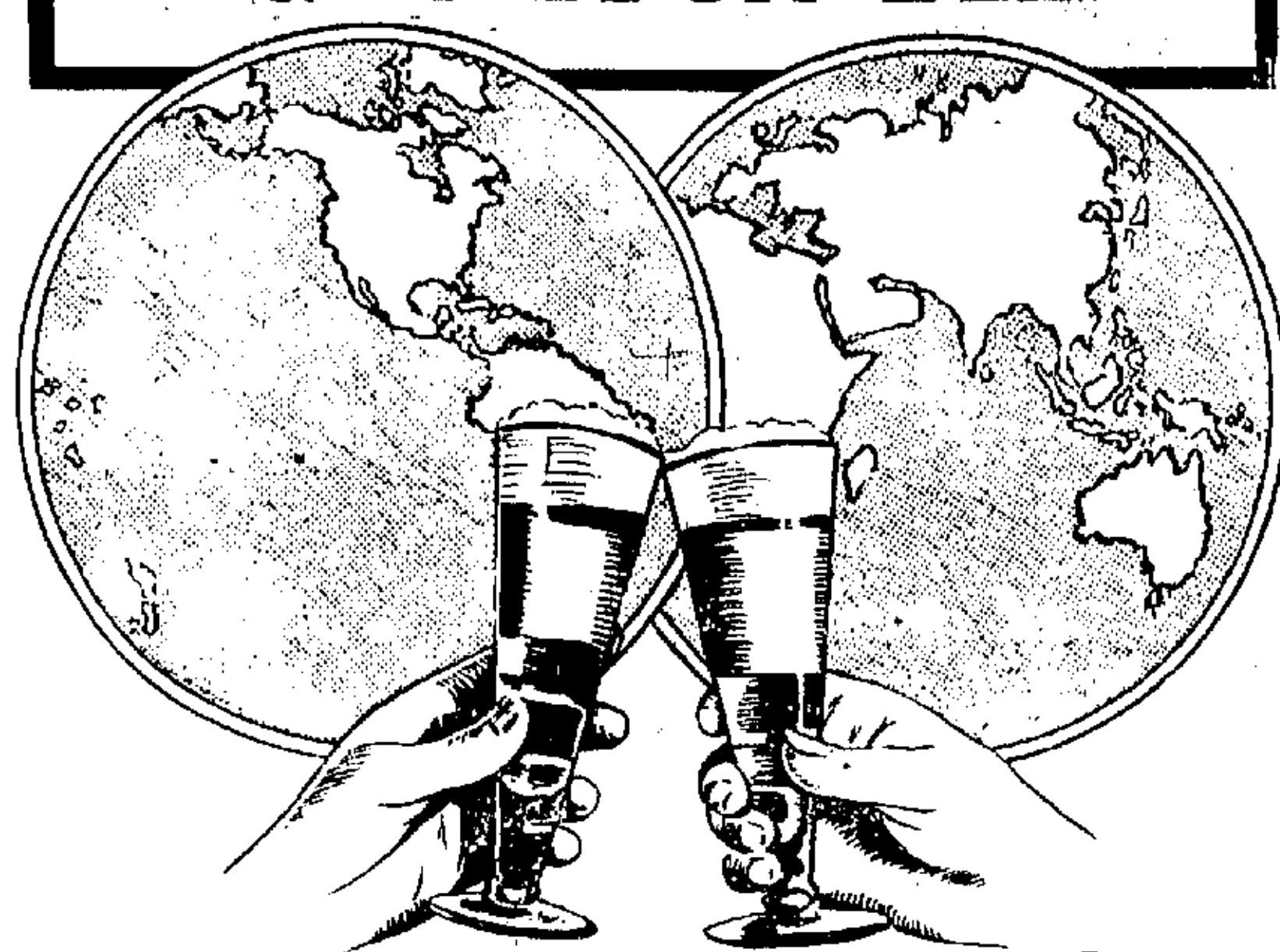
LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter) — A remarkable development in the measures of the economic defence taken by the United States Government during the last six months were stressed by Mr. Hugh Dalton, Minister for Economic Warfare, who explained that the United States export licensing system which not covers almost all commodities important for war purposes is being strictly enforced and is most effective by means of denying supplies to the enemy.

It is now being supplemented and added by a big programme of purchases of strategic material in Latin America which will also deprive the Axis of valuable supplies.

The financial side of the blockade has been much strengthened by the freezing of German, Italian and Japanese assets, said Mr. Dalton in conclusion.

He characterised the development of the United States measures of economic defence over the past six months as "remarkable."

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BRITAIN'S COAL POSITION

QUESTION DEBATED IN COMMONS

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter) — The possibility of coal rationing in the coming winter was mentioned by Sir Andrew Duncan, President of the Board of Trade, speaking in the coal debate in the House of Commons yesterday.

"It may well be," he said, "that in the winter we may have to have a comprehensive scheme for the rationing of all non-industrial uses of coal and different forms of fuel. Though that may well be, I think that we can be fairly certain that it is not likely that our war effort this winter will be impeded for lack of fuel or power or that the public will have to suffer an unreasonable rationing scheme."

U.S. OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (Reuter) — Two officials of the Department of Agriculture, Mr. Paul Appaeb and Mr. R. M. Evans will fly to London within a few days to get a first picture of British food requirements and to tell the people of Britain how American farmers

PURCHASE OF IRAQ'S NEW COTTON CROP

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter) — Discussions are proceeding between representatives of the Iraq and British Governments about the proposed purchase by Britain of Iraq's new cotton and date crops. Other surplus products will be included in the agreement which is expected to be reached shortly.

RICH MARKET FOR CHINESE SILK

CHUNGKING, Aug. 6 (Reuter) — Following the United States action in freezing Japanese assets, including silk stocks, Chinese silk experts are urging Government to increase the silk production in China.

They aim at a yearly export to the United States of half a million piculs of silk valued at U.S. \$200,000,000.

The amount exported to the United States annually at present is less than 180 piculs.

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QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

AUGUST 6, 1941.

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Adams Express	71	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	37 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	24	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Allis Chalmers	29 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	18 1/2
Amer. Can.	88	Standard Oil of N.J.	43 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	40	Studebaker Corp.	6 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	2	Swift International	22 1/2
Amer. & Foreign 57 pf.	22 1/2	Technicolor	9 1/2
Amer. Locomotive Co.	14 1/2	Texas Corp.	44
Amer. Metals	19 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film. Com.	7 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	15	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	43 1/2	Union Pacific	82 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	19 1/2	United Aircraft	4 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	16 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	11 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	72	United Corp.	9 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	4 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pt	24
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Baltimore & Ohio	44	Valtec Aircraft	7 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	9 1/2	Walworth Co.	5 1/2
Bendix Aviation	38	Warner Bros. Pict.	5
Bethlehem Steel	74 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	94 1/2
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Boeing Airplane Co.	19	Chase National Bank	31 1/2
Borg-Warner	19 1/2	National City Bank	27 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co.	19 1/2	Libby, McNeil	—
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4 1/2		
Canadian Pacific	4 1/2		
Celanese Corp.	28 1/2		
Chesapeake & Ohio	38		
Chrysler	58		
Columbia Gas & Elec.	24 1/2		
Commercial Credit Co.	24 1/2		
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	7 1/2		
Consolidated Edison Co.	19		
Consolidated Oil	6		
Copperweld Steel	10 1/2		
Curtis Wright (C)	9 1/2		
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Douglas Aircraft	73 1/2		
Du Pont de Nemours	159		
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2		
Elec. Autolite Co.	29		
Elec. Bond & Share	24		
Elec. Bond & Share 57 pf.	55		
Elec. Bond & Share 58 pf.	60		
Elec. Power & Light 57 pf.	35 1/2		
Flintkote	15		
Gen. Electric	32 1/2		
Gen. Motors	39 1/2		
Gen. Railway Signal	14 1/2		
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Goodyear Tire & Rubber	19 1/2		
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Great Western Sugar	27 1/2		
Inter. Nickel	17 1/2		
Inter. Paper & Power	17 1/2		
Int. Tel. & Tel. (Pon. Is.)	24 1/2		
Johns-Manville	64 1/2		
Kennecott Copper	38 1/2		
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	28 1/2		
Lockheed Aircraft	29 1/2		
Loew's Inc.	38 1/2		
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Montgomery Ward	34 1/2		
National Aviation	9 1/2		
Nat. Dairy Products	14 1/2		
National Distillers	22 1/2		
Nat. Power & Light	58		
National Supply Corp.	7 1/2		
New York Central	13 1/2		
Niagara Hudson Power	24 1/2		
N. American Aviation	17		
North American Co. (New)	13 1/2		
North Pacific	7 1/2		
Packard Motors	3 1/2		
Paramount Pictures	13 1/2		
Pennsylvania R.R.	24 1/2		
Phillips Petroleum	45 1/2		
Pullman Inc.	28 1/2		
Pure Oil	9 1/2		
Radio Corp. of Am.	44 1/2		
Reading Company, Com.	17 1/2		
Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2		
Republic Aviation Corp.	3 1/2		
Republic Steel	20		
Reynold Tobac. "B"	32 1/2		
Schenley Distillers	14 1/2		
Shell Union Oil	15 1/2		
Socony-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2		
Southern Pacific	14 1/2		
Southern Rly 55 pfd.	30		

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1941	Aug. 4	Aug. 5	Aug. 6	Aug. 7	Change
High	133.0	115.3	124.4	123.14	03 off
Low	133.0	115.3	124.4	123.14	03 off
Dow Jones Average	133.0	115.3	124.4	123.14	03 off
Industrials	30.81	26.64	30.28	30.42	18 off
Rails	20.06	17.22	18.00	18.73	13 up
Utilities	92.19	88.68	91.41	91.44	03 off
Bonds	78.08	55.46	78.63	78.41	22 off
Commodity Index					

Business Done:—640,000 shares

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Aug. 5 (Reuter).

July 25 Aug. 1

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department)	29,217	29,208
Rupree Coin Bullion	3,704	3,812
Gold in India	4,441	4,441
Gold in India and Bullion	4,441	4,441
Securities (Indian Government)	6,400	7,040
Securities (British Government)	12,104	12,102
(Figures in Lakhs Rupees)		

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Aug. 5 (Reuter).

Silver—Little trade demand offset by production selling. Buyers were satisfied. In the afternoon, the market was steady with no business.		
Forward, 23-1/2d.		
Forward, 23-1/2d.		
BOMBAY SILVER		
Bombay, Aug. 5 (Reuter).		
Market—Quiet. Offtake 150 bars.		
Ready	02-13-0	
Aug. 18 Settlement	02-13-0	
Sept. 17 Settlement	02-14-0	

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AUGUST 6, 1941.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	46 1/2
On Singapore:—	
On demand	62 3/4
On Japan:—	
On demand	102 1/4
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 6/8	
and demand	62 5/8
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 15/16	
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 5/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand	46 3/4
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Salgo:—	
On demand	106
On Manila:—	
On demand	49 7/8
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate	Nom.
Bar Silver per oz.	23 1/2

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Wednesday, Aug. 6.
Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 23 1/2 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being steady. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/2.

MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Nominal. Authorized Banks will buy at 25 1/16 for Spot and sell to Merchants at 25 1/16 up to September.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Nominal 477.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterlings opened with sellers at 3 5/8. Last rate received reported sellers at 3 1/8 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 1/2 and closed at 5 1/2 for Spot. Market easier.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 6 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-1/16	0/3-1/16
New York	5-1/8	5-1/8
Japan	unquoted	unquoted
India	17	17
Paris	nominal	nominal
Hongkong	20-1/4	20-1/4
Sterling		
Opening		
Spot	0/3-5/64	0/3-3/64
Aug.	0/3-5/64	0/3-3/64
Sept.	0/3-5/64	0/3-3/64
U.S. Dollars		
Spot	\$5-5/32	\$5-3/32
Aug.	5-5/32	5-3/32
Sept.	5-5/32	5-3/32
Market:—Inclined to be easy.		
Silver Daily Rate		
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.		
The Equalisation rate was 24-1/2 per cent.		

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Aug. 5 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, unquoted.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Aug. 5 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 90-0-0.

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug. 5 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168/-

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted

Wednesday, Aug. 6, 1941.

SALES

H.K. Tramways C.D. 200 \$17.20

Matsmans H.K. 100 1/0

ex-1/3

The total value is \$9,500.00

N.Y. Commodity Market

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	16.82	16.79	16.45	16.50	23 off
New York Rubber, Sept.	22.50b	22.60	22.58	22.50b	unch.
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	2 off
Chicago Corn, Sept.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	1 off

N.Y. COTTON

	Closing	Ranges	Changes
Oct.	16.59/59	23 off	
Dec.	16.74/76	26 off	
Jan.	16.76 N	28 off	
Mar.	16.87/89	28 off	
May	16.89/89	28 off	
July	16.84/84	26 off	

Monday's sales:—150,700 bales.

N.Y. RUBBER

Sept.	22.50b/65a	unch.
Dec.	22.20/20	20 up
Mar.	20.30b	10 off

Total sales:—230 tons

NEW YORK HIDES

Dec.	14.52b 53a	07 up
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Total Sales:—13 lots.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Sept.	11 1/2/11 1/2	1 off
Dec.	11 1/2/11 1/2	1 off
May	11 1/2/11 1/2	1 up

Monday's sales:—51,222,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

Sept.	76 1/2b	1 off
Dec.	79 1/2b	1 off
May	82 1/2/82 1/2	1 off

NEW YORK LARD

Sept.	10.12b	18 off
Dec.	10.45b	07 off

N.Y. BLACK PEPPER

Sept.	6.23/23	34 up
Dec.	6.33b/38a	31 up

N.Y. COTTONSEED OIL

Sept.	11.80b/85a	05 off
Dec.	11.51b/54a	08 off

N.Y. SUGAR No. 3

Sept.	2.69b/70a	01 up
Jan.	2.73b/74a	03 up

Business done:—154 lots.

N.Y. SUGAR No. 4

Sept.	1.614b/82a	03 1/2 up
Dec.	1.674b/88a	03 1/2 up
May	1.77b/77 1/2a	03 1/2 up

Business done:—588 lots.

NEW YORK COCOA

Sept.	7.50b	04 up
Dec.	7.71b	04 up

N.Y. WOOL GREASE

Dec.	92.8b/93.0a	4 off
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N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4

N.Y./London Cross Rate unrecd.

H.K. Stock Exchange

Wednesday, Aug. 6.

BUYERS

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Lights (O), \$5.90.	
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SELLERS

Realities, \$3.25.	
Trams, \$17.20.	
Lights (O), \$6.10.	
Electricity (N), \$21.25.	
Electricity (S), \$11.10.	
Ropes, \$8.60.	
Dairy Farms, \$10.10.	

SALES

Trams, \$18.70.	
Electricity (O) X Rts., \$21.90.	
Electricity Rts., \$10.90.	
Cements, \$14.30.	
Dairy Farms, \$18.80.	

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YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY IS
SUED BY FORMER EMPLOYEEInteresting Revelation
During Evidence

That the practice of giving short change to passengers in the third class on the Yaumati ferry had been going on for a long time was revealed during evidence in an action brought in the Summary Court yesterday in which a former employee of the HONGKONG AND YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY sued his employers for \$334.50 for the return of a deposit and one-and-a-half months' wages due.

The plaintiff was LI LEUNG, of No. 604 Reclamation Street, first floor, who was represented by Mr. H. A. de Barros Botelho. Mr. F. H. Loseby was for the defence.

The plaintiff claimed that the amount comprised \$300 cash deposited with defendants on Oct. 23, 1937, and April 26, 1938, under receipt No. 322 to secure the services of plaintiff as a ticket collector and seller; \$11.50 being half-month's wages due by defendant, and \$23 for one month's wages in lieu of notice.

Plaintiff also claimed interest on the \$300 at the rate of \$3 per \$100 per annum from Jan. 1, 1940, until date of obtaining payment or judgment, and costs of the action.

NO SALARY

Mr. Botelho said that plaintiff joined defendant company on Oct. 23, 1937 as a reserve ticket collector and had to put up \$100 security. He received no salary but was only paid by the man whom he was called to substitute.

On April 22, 1938, he was promoted to reserve seller on putting up another \$200 security. Here again he received no salary.

He was taken on the permanent staff on Sept. 21, 1940, at a monthly salary of \$23. On Oct. 24 plaintiff and another were charged with conspiring to defraud the company, but plaintiff was acquitted.

Plaintiff, Mr. Botelho went on, was dismissed by the company before the Magistrate arrived at his decision and the first he knew of his dismissal was that a notice was posted up on Nov. 1 stating that his services had been dispensed with.

Mr. Botelho said the defence was that his dismissal was justified but he would submit that the fact that plaintiff was acquitted of the charge did not justify the defendants in dismissing him. Mr. Botelho added that no reason for dismissal was given.

PLAINTIFF TESTIFIES

Li Leung, in evidence, stated that when he was taken on the permanent staff he worked at the Hunghom wharf. He was then transferred to the Jordan Road wharf and sold first class tickets until Oct. 16 when he was again transferred to the third class section.

As he had no experience he employed Leung Fong to assist him from Oct. 18 to 24. On the morning of Oct. 24 he arrived at the wharf to find Leung Fong already there. An inspector came to check the turnstile and he then left for a few minutes.

Later in the morning Mr. A. V. Young, Secretary of the Company, came and inspected the turnstile. He went away and came back with a European sergeant and Chinese

detective and plaintiff, Leung Fong and Au Tim were arrested. His (plaintiff's) salary was paid up to Oct. 15 and he had received no other notice other than the one posted up.

Cross-examined by Mr. Loseby, plaintiff stated that it had been the practice to give six cents change for a three-cent ticket when a ten-cent piece was tendered. He regarded this as commission. No notice, said plaintiff, forbidding this practice had been put up by the company and, in his opinion, the company was aware of the practice. He had not heard of any one of the employees having been dismissed for giving short change.

In answer to his Lordship, plaintiff said that he was told by the chief inspector, Au Yeung Yiuming, that he could make something in addition to his salary by giving short change to passengers. His Lordship remarked that plaintiff had called it premium but his Lordship regarded it as dishonesty.

NOT ALLOWED

H. K. Long, marine superintendent, said he had been employed by defendant firm since 1932. The company, he said, did not allow its employees to give short change to passengers, and, in order to avoid this, had allowed some moneychangers to be on the wharf.

On the morning of Oct. 24 he found the meter of the turnstile not working and with a piece of wood underneath it. This meter was installed by Government who were entitled to a Royalty on the fares collected. If a permanent employee engaged a reserve to work for him the former was responsible for the turnstile.

Au Yeung Yiu-ming, chief inspector, denied, in evidence, that he told plaintiff he could make something by giving short change. What he told plaintiff was that the company expected every passenger to tender the exact fare. If this was not done the proper change was to be given. If he could not meet this change he could, on a passenger accepting it, give back six cents change and keep the one cent himself. He had not heard of a single case in which an employee had been dismissed for giving short change.

Questioned by Mr. Botelho, witness stated that was the general advice he gave to ticket sellers on the Yaumati ferry wharf.

His Lordship reserved judgment which he will give tomorrow morning.

DRASTIC ACTION
AGAINST
FREIGHT RAMP

According to waterfront rumours prices of rice, firewood and other essentials will be going down shortly as Government intend to take drastic action, through the Shipping Control Board, in respect of what was called in THE ANDRIAN the freight ramp.

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Cremation services for the late Miss Margaret Milne Sutherland, Senior Assistant in the Public School for Girls who passed away at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, on July 19, were held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel on July 22 with the Very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett of the Cathedral officiating.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 7 to 13 Aug. 1941.

		HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Days of Week	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thu.	7	09 06	7.4	02 16	3.2
		22 39	4.7	15 53	0.6
Fri.	8	09 47	7.4	02 59	2.9
		23 14	4.0	16 28	0.8
Sat.	9	10 29	7.1	03 44	2.7
		23 47	5.1	16 59	1.1
Sun.	10	11 07	6.7	04 27	2.7
		00 50	5.1	17 34	1.4
Mon.	11	11 45	6.3	05 11	2.7
		00 52	5.2	18 06	1.7
Tues.	12	12 16	5.6	05 55	2.0
		01 22	5.3	18 36	2.2
Wed.	13	12 46	5.1	06 47	2.3
				19 06	2.6

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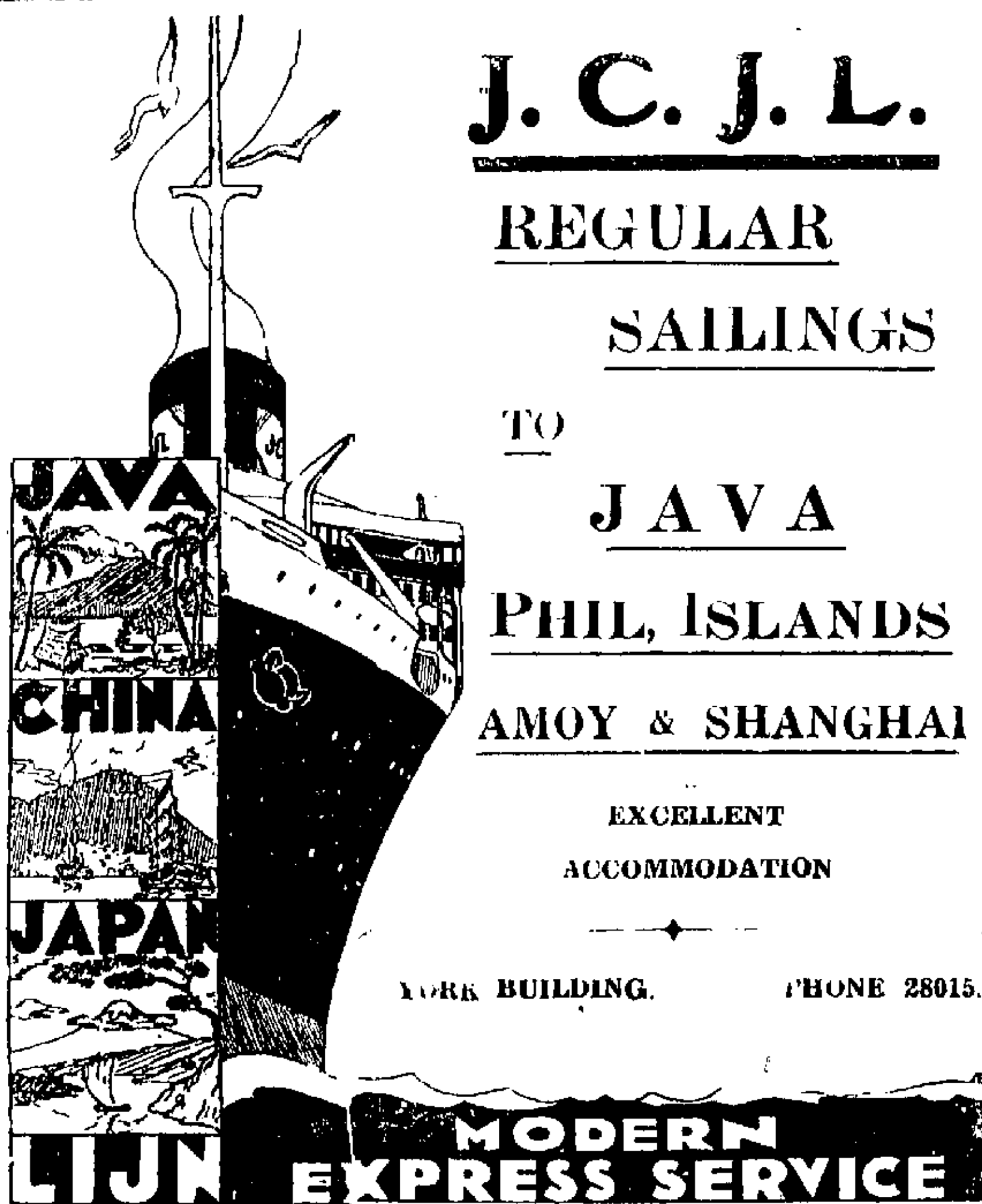
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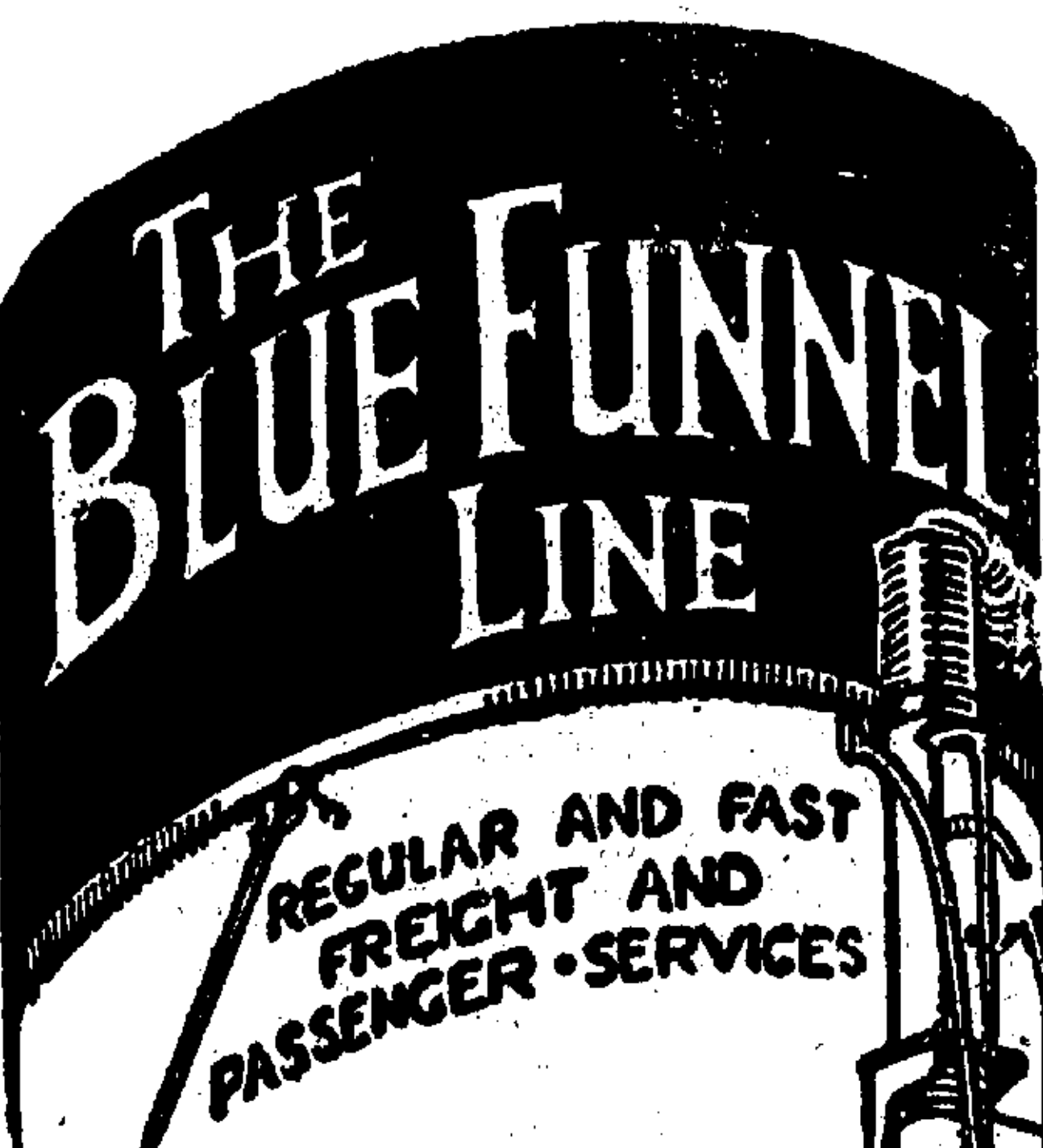
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ESTABLISHING SOCIAL JUSTICE

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The sick, the hungry, the unhappy, the bereaved,—how numerous are the Christian organisations which seek to alleviate human misery. I need not give any examples. They are familiar to us all.

NOBLE TRADITION

This ambulance work is a noble tradition, inherited from the middle ages when poverty probably was inevitable, and at any rate it was certainly believed that there was no alternative organisation of society imaginable. The Church led the way until society as a whole began to recognise its responsibility for many of these works of mercy, and the State took over hospitals, orphanages, and institutions for the poor. Perhaps in Hongkong, where the Government has still so far to go in meeting all its responsibilities in these directions, ambulance work is still the main task of the Church.

But ambulance work is not enough. The poverty and disease of the Middle Ages are no longer inevitable. Changes in the organisation of society are no longer inconceivable, but actively advocated. The war is a time of great promise of change. Ought not some Christians at least to be playing a part in bringing about these changes, or giving them a Christian direction. I confess to being very uneasy about what is called "charity." Charity is the supreme Christian virtue, but "charity" in the sense of giving what we can spare or in the sense of donations from firms with excessive profits is giving the same name to a very different thing.

Perhaps we ought to feel sorry not that we cannot give more but that we belong to a society which allows us to feel satisfied that "charity" is necessary. Certain conditions are damnable. If God has condemned them, is it not our duty to remove them just as much or more than it is our duty to succour the victims of them?

Here comes another difficulty. We do not know what the remedy is. We may disagree about it. But we can experiment to find out. The work of Chinese Industrial Co-operatives is a very good instance of this kind of economic and social experiment. The St. Pancras House Improvement Society is another. Those better acquainted with the practical social problems in Hongkong may be able to direct us to some useful experimental work which could be done here.

WAR ON EXPLOITATION

Another practical possibility seems to me to be a war on exploitation. Can we not find out what is the minimum wage necessary to support healthy life, and do our best to insist on its being paid? We can press for legislation, we can try and persuade firms to join the scheme, and publish lists of those who won't. Then again, there ought to be properly regulated hours of work in shops. I do not see why standards which are considered essential in England are not insisted on in Hongkong where employees are less well nourished and the climate is less healthy. Here is the place to tackle tuberculosis, not in regulations about spitting.

If the reply is, these things are impossible, your demands would ruin Hongkong, that can only mean that we accept the fact that we propose to go on unrepentant. If Hongkong can only continue at the price of the lives and disease and misery that it is now paying, then it may as well be ruined. I cannot think that God would bless the church which accepted that answer as a satisfactory one—G.A.G. in the St. John's Review.

TRIBUTE TO A WIFE

Sir William Seager, Welsh shipowner, who began work as an office boy and whose ships were sailing the world when he died last March, left in his will this last tribute to his wife.

"It is upwards of 38 years ago that my dear wife, Lady Margaret Anne Seager, and I learned to love each other, and she resolved to give up her all in order that we might marry, since when she has been my helpmate, best friend and wisest counsellor.

"And I rejoice, exceedingly that her love for and confidence in me has not been unrequited, and that my determination to make good, accompanied as it was by much anxiety, has brought her a reward of duty done, and a life of courage and faith was enabled

Southern Soccer Clubs Expelled From League

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—A number of SOUTHERN football clubs, including 11 in London, having decided to play their own League Cup events this season, have been expelled from the Football League.

The controversy goes back several weeks when the Londoners objected to the fixtures laid down by the League on the ground of excessive travelling.

They suggested their own league which other southern clubs joined. The Football League, thereupon, threatened expulsion if the Southerners did not fulfil original fixtures.

The Londoners held a meeting and stood by their decision, whereupon the expulsion, which concerns such famous teams as Arsenal, Chelsea, Brentford and Tottenham, came into force following a further league meeting last night.

SHARES CANCELLED

It was then decided that "in the unanimous opinion of the Football League management committee, all the 15 Southern clubs, who refused to fulfil fixtures made for them, have by their action ceased to be members of the Football League and the committee have resolved that the shares in the League held by the eight full members are now cancelled".

The four clubs who joined the Londoners' revolt are Aldershot, Brighton, Reading and Warford.

CHURCHILL, ROOSEVELT TO MEET IN MID-OCEAN?

WASHINGTON, AUG. 6 (Reuter).—Speculation on whether Mr. Winston Churchill will cross the Atlantic to meet President Roosevelt at sea was prevalent here yesterday.

Well-informed circles express doubt and there is nothing official or unofficial to confirm or deny the suggestion.

A message from the President's yacht Potomac says that Roosevelt is continuing his cruise in northern waters, to an unknown destination.

Another message from Washington states that the Commander of the Atlantic Fleet, Rear-Admiral Ernest King, visited President Roosevelt aboard the President's yacht off the Newfoundland coast yesterday and discussed naval matters.

NORD-RUSSIAN RELATIONS

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Diplomatic relations between the Norwegian Government and the U.S.S.R. are to be resumed.

Norwegian Foreign Minister Dr. Trygve Lie and Ambassador of the U.S.S.R. in London, Mr. Ivan Malsky, exchanged letters yesterday in which both sides expressed a desire for an exchange of Ministers.

In connexion with this announcement, Dr. Lie has made the following statement through the Information Office of the Norwegian Government: "I am glad to use this opportunity in order to express pleasure at the resumption of our formal diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union. Norway has lived on terms of good neighbourly relations with Russia for many years and during the period between the two world wars, there was never any conflict between the governments of the two countries."

COMMON ENEMY

"Both parties naturally have a great interest in seeing that this good and friendly relationship is strengthened and developed. We are particularly happy that it is possible for this to take place precisely at a time when the Russian Army and the Russian people are fighting an heroic battle against German aggressors. It is a fight which arouses the admiration of the whole world." Hitler Germany is our common enemy and the attack on the Soviet Union is the first and foremost integral part of Germany's fight for world domination. The victory of Germany would mean oppression and slavery for Norway and for the whole world."

"I have fought through against big odds." William Seager was born in Cardiff in 1803. He was the son of a builder's contractor. He left £180,418 net personality by will and £183,702

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LATEST LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

The following is the latest list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the British War Organisation Fund, H.K. branch:—

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Reprieve For Cooked Food Hawkers

It was learned from usually reliable sources that, in view of the present high cost of living, Government is not proceeding with the recommendation of the Urban Council to cancel the licences of all cooked food hawkers at the end of the licensing year.

It will be recalled that at the meeting of the Urban Council on June 17, it was proposed by the Chairman that all licences issued to itinerant cooked food hawkers should be withdrawn at the next licensing session and that the licences issued to food stalls should be reduced by 20 per cent annually for the next five years.

This proposal was adopted by the Urban Council at a subsequent meeting and would have come up for Legislative Council debate this afternoon, when the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo will move that the whole question be referred to a special committee for investigation.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 7th AUGUST, 1941.

Air Mail to Rangoon to connect with the British Overseas Airways Service will until further notice be closed on Mondays and Fridays. Correspondence for despatch by this route must be superscribed by "C.N.A.C."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

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INWARD AIR MAILS

From	Due
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Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
MONDAY	Mon. 11th Aug. K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 12th Aug. K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 26th Aug. K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

EXPANSION OF SHIUKWAN PLANNED

In view of the growing importance of Shiukwan as the wartime capital of Kwangtung province, the local Public Works Bureau and the Land Bureau are jointly mapping out an ambitious plan for the expansion of the city to meet the increasing population and industrial and commercial activities.

According to the plan, acres of land in the north, east and south will be added to the original area, making the city one of the largest in the province.

The new city will be divided into residential, commercial, industrial, cultural, amusement and administrative districts. A park will be built in each district and trees will be planted on both sides of the roads. Particular attention will be paid to sanitary projects.

New houses, roads, bridges, power plants and waterworks will be built while new industries will be developed. For increasing the power supply, the Kwangtung Provincial Government has decided to appropriate \$800,000 for the installation of new machinery in the existing plant.

Funds for the expansion of the city and the building of public utilities are to be raised from among overseas Chinese, local businessmen and prominent citizens and the banks, particularly the Kwangtung Provincial Bank. In the first stage of the city construction project the existing roads will

CHINA TO ISSUE FOOD BONDS

The National Government has ordered the issue of food bonds as a measure to ensure and regulate the supply of army and civilian food. The bonds may be used to purchase food.

According to Regulations Governing the Issue of Food Bonds for 1941 promulgated, the bonds will be issued jointly by the Ministries of Finance and Food on September 1st. The amount to be issued in each province will be according to the estimated amount of food to be purchased to meet the need during the year.

The bonds will be in six denominations: one municipal tou, five municipal tou, one municipal picul, five municipal piculs, ten municipal piculs and 100 municipal piculs, and in two categories: rice bonds and wheat bonds. They will be secured on the revenue of land tax collected in kind.

The bonds will bear interest of five per cent per annum which will also be calculated in kind and will be redeemed in five years, beginning 1943.—(Central News).

be widened and improved, in the second, the rivers traversing the city will be dredged and in the third stage, construction of the different districts will begin.—(Central News).

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